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## Report of the Board for 1875.

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THERE are in every city of our land noble Christian women banded together to save the lost, heal the sick, soothe the dying ; and out of such pure and unselfish labors have sprung into existence "Refuges," "Hospitals," and "Homes." Other hearts are specially drawn to loving care for helpless little children, and this Christ-like spirit of tender pity has given rise to spacious edifices, such as "Nurseries," "Orphan Asylums," "Industrial Schools."

Beautiful charities are all such ; next to the churches of America, they are its crown of glory ; the flower and fruit of love ; love to God, and to His children !

We do not, and cannot, come before the public at this our annual gathering, and point, as so many of these Home Benevolent Societies do, to the result of a year's work thus embodied in striking form or shape.

We cannot bid our friends look around upon walls of brick or marble which, through their aid, have been erected or freed from debt. We cannot assemble the orphans who have been fed and sheltered, and say, "These bright faces reveal what has been done with the money placed in our trust." Would that we could ! for there are orphans whom we have rescued from ignorance and death ; there are homes made happier through our means this past year ; there are tangible results, but they lie far away—they are "over the sea." We feel our apparent disadvantage in this respect, and it makes us long the more earnestly to present before the mind's eye, a series of pictures portraying what, as a Society for reaching heathen women, has been accomplished in the twelve months past, and illustrating almost every practical form and type of Christian effort.

### *Calcutta—India.*

Let us take our first look within the ancient city of Calcutta, where, in a spacious "American Mission Home," are our twelve lady teachers ; Miss Brittan its head and mother. She has so

recently been with us, that it is easy to imagine her bright face and pleasant voice, as she plans and directs the daily routine of work in that busy Home.

It is now twelve years since Miss Brittan first entered Calcutta, and on re-arriving there early in the present year, after her visit home, she was full of wonder, recalling the past, at the changes time had wrought in the one subject dear to her heart, "the state of woman in India." Then it was exceedingly difficult to enter the zenanas of the higher castes, and impossible to bring together little girls for instruction. Now it is hard to meet the demands made upon the Home for services as teachers; and the ladies have not only day-schools under their care, but also a Sabbath-school, where over ninety happy children gather to sing and study the blessed words of the Lord.

#### *Orphanages.*

The Home has charge of an established Orphanage, also a Foundling Hospital, which latter, supported by a public fund in the hands of gentlemen, was placed under the care of our ladies as a tribute of confidence and respect to their success in caring for helpless little ones. The Orphanage, which formerly occupied the upper story of our own Home building, has, for convenience sake, been removed to the house, a few blocks distant, devoted to the Foundling Asylum. Here Miss Marston, one of the three who returned with Miss Brittan, spends her time, the matron and teacher of a flock of over one hundred little orphans. The apartments once used for orphans, are now devoted to widows who assist in the work, thus forming a nucleus of the Widow's Home, the project which lies so near Miss Brittan's heart. The prospective benefits and results of this Orphanage and Foundling Asylum are very great, as preparing young girls for teachers, Bible readers, and interpreters. At an early age they begin to go out with the ladies to help in the schools and zenanas. Their teacher writes that she notices from conversation among themselves of these native children how strongly impressed they are with the value of Christian training, and she adds, "I am sure they are to become very useful among heathen women hereafter."

Miss Ward writes: "As I look around the Orphanage upon a

family of ninety children, and see so many that have given themselves to the Saviour, and are trying to work for Him, my heart fills with joy. These dear children must be a great power for good among the zenanas." Another teacher writes: "I feel more and more that the future of zenana work is to depend much on these native Christian girls. Their training is most important."

Besides the Orphanages, are many day-schools and infant schools scattered throughout the city, taught by native teachers and Bible-readers, themselves once pupils of our missionaries. They are poor, humble women, who must in the early hours of the day, care for their own families, prepare the rice for food, a tedious process, as it is bought in the markets with the husks on. At ten o'clock A.M. they meet at the American Home, and themselves receive instruction from Miss Brittan for one hour, before starting out on their daily mission. The toil is great, the pay small, of these humble laborers. They are like servants sent out to dig in rough and hard places, preparing for a garden plot. One day, not very far distant, we trust the King shall come into this garden and gather the flowers.

The number of native teachers now employed is about fifty. These, together with the ladies, form a very respectable army that daily sally forth from the Home to contend with idolatry in the homes of heathen women.

Thus it will be seen how our original work has sent forth vigorous shoots, not alone into the depths of a great city, but extending to several suburbs and villages. Growth is ever the sign and proof of Life.

"Make channels for the streams of Love,  
Where they may broadly run,  
And love has overflowing streams  
To fill them every one."

#### *Zenanas.*

But we imagine our friends waiting to hear how the work goes on in "zenanas," those hidden apartments of the wealthy natives, where none but women can enter. Strong is the hold which this peculiar branch of our work has ever had upon sympathies and hearts here at home. *May that sympathy never grow less!* The

same causes which first called it forth are still in existence. Great as has been the change in public sentiment in India on the subject of female education, we are compelled to feel that what has been wrought is but a feeble beginning to a mighty enterprise. The elderly native women whose power is great in the family, are opposed to the admission of Christian teachers, and of course often succeed in shutting out all light from the young members of zenanas. Within this past year our missionaries have found themselves in the singular position of representing an unknown race of beings. Our medical missionary was sent for to visit professionally in a very large house, where the household, including servants, numbered over one hundred. The women's apartments contained several pieces of English furniture ; the ladies wore robes of soft silk. They had all been taught to read by their husbands, brothers of the same family. Even with this unusual culture, the patient was so frightened she could not speak, and to explain her fears, it was remarked that "no lady had ever been in their house before."

Another of our teacher's visits was the means of throwing a native lady into such a very hysterical state, that it was wise to leave at once. The assistant teacher, who had planned the interview, explained the cause thus : "That woman, though living in a crowded street of Caleutta, has *never seen* a white face before, and she cannot control her fright." Such facts as these, which we might multiply, prove how secluded some of the homes in India still are.

Having alluded incidentally to the very natural opposition of the elderly native women, we cannot forbear from quoting two cases full of interest on this point, and also showing that there is a secret fear even in minds most bigoted, that idol gods will soon perish. A teacher writes : "I found my pupil's mother-in-law, a white-haired woman, bent almost double with age, prostrating down before her own special idol, and I thought it best to speak to her, as it might be my only opportunity, and I did so. She replied, 'This is my hour to worship, and I must not stop ; the gods will be very angry with me.' 'No,' I replied, 'they have ears, but hear not ; eyes have they, but they see not.' 'Oh !' screamed the old woman, 'don't speak so of my gods.' Then, as if

talking to herself, she rambled on. ‘After all, are not these people like gods themselves? They have made railways that carry us in a few hours over a fortnight’s journey. They have wires that carry messages in the air, and last of all, they have dared to throw an iron bridge over the bosom of our holy mother Gunga! They must be gods!’ I waited until she was cooler, and then said, ‘You do not praise the tools a carpenter uses, you praise the man himself. Remember, we are only tools in the hands of our God. He is the great Master-builder, but he makes use of us to do His work. To Him be praise forever!’ My aged friend stared at me in blank amazement. ‘Oh, why do you say such things to me, I am very old, let me die as I have lived.’”

Another case is described of an aged woman who was for a time under instruction. When first asked to learn, she had just returned from bathing in the sacred river, her sins all washed away! She put up her hands, and said, “Oh, do not tell me about Jesus Christ! let me die in the religion I have been taught to believe.” As our conversation went on, she would say, “Oh, do not say so, do not tell me all my prayers are nothing!”

Miss Ward, who has now had large experience in teaching, writes : “This is my fifth year in India, and I am thankful that my lot is cast where there is so much room to sow good seed, for, according to God’s promise, there must be a bountiful harvest by and by!”

#### *Medical Missionary.*

A noble worker in Calcutta has ceased from her labors : Miss Seelye, our much-prized medical missionary, whose professional skill and Christian zeal we hoped were to accomplish great results for the women of India. Doubtless the very need which existed for her services, combined with her unsparing self-devotion, hastened her departure. On the 20th of May, in company with three other ladies from the American Home, Miss Seelye sought rest and relief from the intense heat of the city, in the mountains of Northern India. After sixteen days illness, telegraphic wires flashed this sad news to praying, anxious associates and friends in Calcutta, “*Miss Seelye has gone home.*”

Let us accept this message, and whisper it over and over to our troubled hearts, “She has gone home!” Her beloved form lies

amid the snow-covered heights of Himalaya, but her ardent, consecrated spirit is rejoicing in the unclouded atmosphere of a Heavenly Home, where the inhabitants shall no more say, "I am sick." We have received many letters from India, containing wonderful testimony to the wide influence Miss Seelye had gained in little more than three years as a medical missionary. Gen. Litchfield, American Consul in Calcutta, says of her work, "It was a finished work, her success was complete. Prejudice yielded before her modesty and worth. The gentlemen of the medical profession are among the first to speak her praise. Her tenderness with, and sympathy for, the suffering, seemed to carry with them *healing power*. The rich and accomplished esteemed her, while the poor and unfortunate loved and revered her."

It is our sweet, sad privilege to-day in reviewing the year's work to hear the record Miss Seelye has left for us; her letters and reports communicated to the Philadelphia Branch, by whom she was supported, were ever full of interest.

In the New Year she wrote, "Another busy year is opening. I am grateful to the kind Heavenly Father for health and strength, and greater usefulness than in any previous year.

"The number of sick children who have been in the Hospital the past year, is 145. The number of patients treated at our Dispensary is 1,395 ; and the number of visits made to patients in their homes, 865. We open our Dispensary for both women and children every morning, Sundays excepted, thus meeting a variety of people it would otherwise be difficult to meet. European, Eurasian, Portuguese, Hindoo, and Mohammedans, all come to receive advice and medicine gratis. We have little tickets printed in different languages, to give them, and which have on them a brief sketch of the way of salvation, or some appropriate texts from Scripture. As we can, we speak to them ; thus much seed is sown, and I rejoice in the belief that some of it has already borne fruit.

"The hospital is at present full of little ones. As many have weak eyes, I one day asked them how they passed the time. The answer was, 'We pray, sing songs, and teach each other Bible verses.' It is wonderful to see how familiar these little ones are with the Bible. Their prayers, too, are beautiful to hear, their faith is so simple and true.

"I was never so thoroughly happy in my work. My great regret is that I can do so little. If I had two bodies, I could keep them well employed."

Thus closes the record of our medical missionary in Calcutta, who though dead, yet speaketh to us for the last time.

*Allahabad—India.*

Another of our Mission Homes is located at Allahabad, which being the headquarters of the Lieutenant-Governor of north-west Provinces, a military station, seat of high court, as well as a railroad junction, attracts great numbers of the more cultivated native gentlemen and their families, thus furnishing large opportunities to our teachers for their work. Truth taught to the changing population of Allahabad is sure to be carried all over India.

There are five of our ladies and two native assistants hard at work in this busy, central place. Were the "Home" large enough to accommodate twice the number of ladies, which it is not, work might be found for all. Instruction is regularly given in about sixty zenanas to 115 or 120 pupils. The girls' school in the compound is an interesting feature of the work. It has existed over two years, with an average attendance of thirty-five or forty pupils. This school has overcome much prejudice and distrust, and those Babus who at first feared, now say, "We feel easy when our daughters are with you."

When this school was first thought of, it was found that native gentlemen would not trust their daughters to come alone, as the "Home" is two miles from the heart of the city; still the plan was not given up, as there was a small house in the compound that exactly suited the purpose of a school. The children must be brought, and there was no conveyance, and no means to purchase one. All the ladies of the Mission made the project a special subject of prayer, and it was not long before the pastor of the Scotch Kirk, learning the need, offered the use of the "Church cart," if oxen could be obtained large enough to draw it. None such could be found for some time. One day as the ladies came in from zenana teaching, they spied two large, noble, pure white bullocks under a tree in their yard. They had been brought down from Agra to sell; a servant meeting them outside the city

had them driven at once for Miss Hook's inspection. This was on Friday ; negotiations were opened, our missionaries ventured on the purchase, and on Monday morning the white bullocks and the "Church cart" were sent out, followed by prayers, to collect the children. Not one had been actually promised, it was an experiment; but to the joy of the anxious teachers, the cart returned with ten little girls. The white bullocks had undoubtedly won favor for the project, as the natives have an eye for appearances. Two carts now go out daily, and return filled with eager, happy children whose progress in study surprises their teachers, and would compare favorably with children of the same age in this land. The ladies receive the loan of one cart and bullocks from the Commissariat of the Department, and deeply feeling their indebtedness for such long-continued favor, desire earnestly that some kind friends at home would supply the want.

One more fact needs to be stated. The two native assistant teachers at Allahabad are both young women who were trained in our Calcutta Orphanage ; one of them, "Lizzie Smith," was supported by a class in the Brooklyn Packer Institute, and named for their teacher, Miss Elizabeth Smith. This is an encouragement for our Mission Band workers.

#### *Burmah.*

Our work in Burmah has consisted of two schools, one for Karen girls, under Miss Higby, another for Burmese girls, numbering between thirty and fifty pupils, with Miss Le Fevre as teacher. She writes, that taking into account the difficulty of reaching the native Burmese, she is much encouraged by the number and progress of her scholars, and touchingly pleads to friends at home—“Pray for us that the little one may become a thousand.”

#### *Greece.*

In Athens our beloved teacher, Miss Kyle, still labors on, ever sending us, even amid dark hours of discouragement, hopeful words for the school so near her heart; increasing attendance, interest, and unanimity within; and without, a growing spirit of liberality and toleration toward the cause of Christian education.

In November Miss Kyle reported her school as numbering 107

pupils. "My new teachers," she writes, "are working well. My hands are full, but there is a great deal to enjoy. Teachers and pupils soon become friends, and I am blessed in your hearty sympathy and support at home. Last Sabbath was a happy day in our little church. Three precious souls united with it, among them one of my pupils. Her evidence of a change of heart seems very clear."

As Miss Kyle is not outside the line of European travel, she has occasional visits from distinguished tourists. "A large party called on me one day—ten gentlemen together, ministers, editors, doctors. They expressed themselves very kindly, and took a great many notes. The next day one of them called to express his strong personal interest in the success of our work. Two American vessels were in port a fortnight since, and the chaplain called on me and looked over the school. I was glad to see these Christian friends. I am sure some of them will not forget to pray for us."

Within the year Miss Kyle has been joined by Mrs. Fluhart, of St. Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, whose qualifications and success in teaching promise great usefulness in the new and responsible post she will now occupy.

#### *China.*

Our Home in China, it will be remembered, was reinforced early in the year by Miss Colburn, and Miss Burnett, who had been teaching with good success the Chinese on the Californian coast. They are now busy with their preparations for using the dialect of Peking, and are sanguine for the future.

Bitter prejudice and superstitious belief meet our missionaries at every step. The story is kept in circulation, that Christian teachers will kidnap or mutilate little children who may be entrusted to them. Slow, slow indeed is the progress of truth in this densely populated, benighted kingdom. But when we remember that a large proportion of the millions now living upon our globe, are inhabitants of China, and that great changes have been, and still are, taking place with regard to religious toleration, we labor on, hoping almost against hope, that glorious things are speedily to be wrought even there.

Two adverse influences in active power in China, greatly

hinder Christian workers. One is the deadening influence of the general use of opium; the other grows out of the presence of thousands of *nominal* Christians, who knowing the language, habits, and customs of the natives, use their power and influence, not for good, but for mereenary ends. It has been said, that if all the nominal Christian residents of heathen lands were Christians indeed and truth, there would be no need of Societies for sending out missionaries to eonvert the world.

Miss North and Miss Douw have reported eases of religious interest from time to time, in eonnection with their weekly prayer-meeting for women and girls. They mention the simplicity of faith in prayer which these converts manifest. They bring the little things of daily life to God in prayer, and recount His answers to their former requests. One young girl thus expressed herself:

"If thou, Lord, dost so answer us in our small eoneerns, how much more wilt Thou hear us in the great things whieh affect our being?"

*Japan.*

We now eome to our last mission-station, and can truly say in no spirit of boasting, but in reverent gratitude to the all-powerful working of God's Spirit, that there is something in the progress of our work in this country which savors of the marvelous. We doubt if, in the history of foreign missions, there exists a parallel to the simple story told on a leaflet, recently issued by this Soeity, entitled "FOUR YEARS IN JAPAN." It is not possible at this time to tell the whole of this story. Mrs. Pruyn has just returned from Japan to gain much-needed health and rest, and we shall hear from her lips of the work, and its far-reaching influences.

But we should fail to magnify the grace of God, freely bestowed in answer to prayer, did we not recount some of the prieless blessings whieh have rested upon the "American Mission Home" in Yokohama, Japan, during its eomparatively brief existenee.

"We have in the possession of the 'Woman's Union Missionary Soeity,' the very largest and best missionary premises in Japan, comprising nearly three acres of most eligible and valuable ground; a large and commodious house for the young ladies, and a smaller one, reeently built, for the children; a large and most pleasant and eonvenient school-house, the first free school for girls

ever built in this country. We have in our family over fifty young ladies and children, and nearly as many more attending the day-school. Nineteen of our dear girls give every evidence of being what they profess, the disciples of Jesus. Four of our servants have also become Christians. One of the young men of our household, formerly employed by us, is a member of the theological class, and is advanced in his preparations to preach the Gospel, for he is already accomplishing much in various ways for the salvation of his people."

As direct outgrowths of this Union Mission Home, may be named a Sabbath-school; two weekly prayer-meetings, sustained by the pupils among themselves; four weekly prayer-meetings for foreigners; the organization of a UNION CHURCH; a Temperance Hall, for sailors; the initial steps toward a Young Men's Christian Association; all of these developments of Christian activity having received their first impulse and maturer form *within the walls* of the American Home, whose parlor has been from day to day vocal with praise and prayer.

Rev. Mr. Ballagh, many years a resident of Japan, has sent us the following testimony: "No single mission in Japan has had anything like the extent and variety of religious influence of your American Mission Home." And he then proceeds to corroborate the details which have just been given.

This is but one tribute out of many that have been sent to us during the year by distinguished travelers.

There is one peculiar feature of mission-work in Japan which it is pleasant and encouraging to notice. It can be commenced at once. As soon as our teachers arrive at the Home, they can find full employment in the large day-school, of over one hundred pupils, where English is taught, and thus the tediousness of acquiring a new and strange tongue is bridged over by useful and valuable service.

The girls of Mrs. Pruyn's school are already in demand for government teachers, and this has necessitated the employment of a native Japanese and Chinese teacher, in order that the girls may not be deficient in their own language.

What a future lies before the educated, Christian pupils of this school. They will, as the years go by, fill the places of teachers

and wives in their own land, and plant the pure principles of the religion of Jesus, which they learned in the "Home," in hundreds and thousands of households.

A decided spiritual influence has from the first attended the labors carried on in the Home; not only has there been a well of water open from which thirsty souls might come and drink, but in the very spirit and words of Jesus, the well has become a fountain "springing up to eternal life," and the spring is fast widening into "rivers of living waters." May the blessing of God continue to rest upon this work, which we are sure had its birth in His own tender heart of love.

Thus closes a sketch of our various Stations. Meagre indeed seem those few notes of the toil and results which cover an eventful year in the life of each one of our dear missionaries. The true record is on high, safe with Him, who says not a drop of cold water given in His name, shall ever be forgotten.

#### *Schools, Bible-Readers, and Special Grants.*

This unpretending branch of our Society work makes but little show, yet involves on the part of our home officers an immense amount of careful supervision which finds its counterpoise only in the increase of personal interest, and personal contributions which it secures and accommodates among our donors.

The school for girls in Smyrna, under charge of the two sisters, Misses Siraganian, is reported as decidedly gaining in numbers and interest. The teacher writes: "Our hearts and hands are fully occupied, and the good work grows so fast that it is almost impossible to keep up with my duties." A little incident illustrates the change which has silently been wrought in public sentiment towards missionary instruction:

"On one occasion, while giving my infant scholars a singing lesson, I repeated slowly the verse, 'I want to be an angel.' A little girl rose and repeated it after me so fluently, that I asked where she learned the words. 'At the Armenian National School,' was her reply. My heart was full of emotion. A few years ago our very books were condemned and despised; now they are recognized and used. Is not this progress in toleration and enlightenment?"

We have sent special grants in aid to missionaries in Dehra, Chittow, Kolapoor, Lucknow, of India ; to Shanghai, Tung-Chow, Ningpo, Tienstein, of China ; to Maulmain, Rangoon, of Burmah ; to Constantinople, Jaffa, Beirut, Marsovan, of Turkey and Syria ; to several points of Northern, Southern, and Western Africa ; to Spain and Italy, of Europe ; and to Mexico, of our own land.

Reports full of tender interest come to us with every month's mails, containing grateful thanks for timely aid and support.

A native Bible-woman who is supported as a memorial of a beloved brother, signs her statement of work, "Your little sister in Christ." Another signs herself, "Your blind Bible-woman."

Perhaps in no department does a small amount of money secure more satisfactory results than in the one of "special support," or "grants in aid."

#### *Home Work:*

The psalmist's words, "I will sing of mercy and judgment," give fit expression to the home experience of our beloved Society during the past year. There has been a mingling of joy and sorrow, mercy and judgment. "Mercy" in the prolonged life and usefulness of every member of the Executive Board ; in the success and interest which has attended the various branches of work ; in the accession of new Auxiliaries and Mission Bands ; in the reviving influences of the Holy Spirit clearly manifested ; and in the thousand invisible intangible blessings which enter into the lives of favored Christian women who are permitted to do even a little for the Lord. Yes! we can "sing of mercy."

"Judgment" in that we have felt the pressure of anxiety and alarm, lest the continued financial depression of business throughout the land should embarrass and cripple our treasury.

In the bitter cup of sorrow we have been called to taste in parting with those who seemed indispensable to us. Beside the sad tidings from foreign shores, we mourn for one at home, who has been a faithful and untiring fellow-laborer since the very conception and formation of the Society, and whose loss, humanly speaking, can never be made up. Though bearing no office, her hidden toil day by day told upon every department of home and foreign work.

Such is our record of facts, gathered from the letters and reports which have been received in one year, 1875, now past. They feebly portray the labor and toil of our missionaries, and only hint at probable results. Yet how significant and important do these simple facts appear. They array themselves before our astonished gaze in shifting forms and varying expressions. They delight and amuse, then startle and confound us; they come asking for pity, appealing to our woman's nature, and then they seem to challenge and defy us. What can we do with such facts? Can we go home, sit down in our cozy rooms, caress our children, and forget their reality? Can we put them away till a more favorable time for thoughtful consideration? We have long been praying, "Thy kingdom come," and lo! the answer to our own prayers takes us by surprise. The kingdom of the Lord has come, is coming faster and faster!

Mrs. Pruyn was recently asked in reference to work in Japan, "What are the obstacles in your way?" She thought a moment, and replied, "I cannot think of *one*. There seems literally no limit to our progress, save only the question of means."

And has it come to this, dear sisters, that the only hindrance to the knowledge of Jesus' love reaching heathen women's hearts, *lies with us?* If this work languishes, it will not be from abroad that the signs of weakness and failure will first appear. It will be in apathy at home. It will be want of interest, want of prayer, want of support among Christian women of our favored land, who having assurance of blessed hope in Jesus Christ, for themselves and their dear ones, resign themselves to careless ease or selfish indifference.

Alas! the faithful and the tried are dropping one by one, and who in this busy age shall come forward to give their own selves to the cause? Where are the hearts and hands to help on this glorious mission, not for party spirit, or denominational success, but in the UNITY OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, doing all as unto the Lord, not unto man?

May God awake us to our responsible trust, and fill our hearts with ardent resolutions to do with our might what our hands find to do, that this work be not hindered.

*For the Board,*      Mrs. S. E. WARNER.

**RULES FOR FORMING MISSION BANDS.**

1. An association of young ladies, banded together, to aid the "Woman's Union Missionary Society," shall be called a "Mission Band."
2. Each Band shall be responsible for the payment of not less than \$20 a year.
3. A child may become a *Member* of a Mission Band by the annual payment of twenty-five cents. Parents or other adults may become Honorary Members by the annual payment of fifty cents.
4. Each member shall be entitled to a certificate of membership, provided by the Society.
5. A Mission Band may be formed by four or six young ladies or children, acting as collectors, whose duty it shall be to obtain the names of members, return them certificates of membership, properly filled out, and also to make yearly collections as they become due.
6. Each Mission Band shall have the superintendence of some lady in the same church where it is formed, whose duty it shall be to watch over and direct the labors of the collectors, see that their payments are duly made to the general Treasurer, and in every way encourage their efforts.
7. Each Mission Band may have the privilege of specifying in what particular field, occupied by the Parent Society, they wish their money to be expended.
8. Each Mission Band must select an appropriate name, *not already in use*, that no confusion may arise in the acknowledgment of money.

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**THE MISSIONARY LINK.**

This organ of the "Woman's Union Missionary Society" is issued once in two months, and contains letters and reports of great interest from our own Missionaries and Bible-readers. It also publishes full statements of the progress of the Society at home, and unites a department devoted exclusively to Mission Bands. Address,

Miss S. D. DOREMUS,

*Corresponding Secretary,*

47 East 21st St., N. Y.

## TREASURER'S

## Woman's Union Missionary Society of America for

Dr.

1875.	To support of 14 Missionaries at Calcutta and Allahabad, India ; Salaries of 38 native teachers, support of 45 children, repairs, taxes, medical attendance, donations for Founding Asylum, and School at Allahabad .....	\$13,473 55
To Support of 4 Missionaries and child in Peking, China .....	1,566 37	
To Support of 6 Missionaries at Yokohama, Japan; support of 15 children, ground rent, insurance, interest on mortgage, donations for Japan Home, and for education of "Tokichi," also passage of Mrs. Pruyin to N. Y. ....	9,037 75	
To Support of 2 Missionaries at Athens, Greece, rent of house, salaries of 3 assistant teachers, and support of 1 child. ....	2,471 64	
To Support of Miss Le Févre and assistant teacher, Bassein, Burmah, rent of house, and passage to America. ....	1,358 21	
To Support of Misses Anna and Oba Siraganian, Smyrna, Turkey, support of assistant, a Bible-reader, and 7 children, rent of house and other appropriations, including \$458.84, through Mrs. Van Lennep.....	1,791 43	
To Support of 2 children, under Mrs. Jared Scudder, Chittoor, India. ....	86 63	
To Support of Bible-reader, 2 children, and donation for school, under Rev. D. Herron, Dehra, India .....	192 72	
To Support of child, under Mrs. M. K. Phillips, Midnapore. ....	50 00	
To Support of 7 children, and donation for school under Miss S. Haswell, Maulmain, Burmah. ....	517 59	
To Support of 2 Bible-readers, and 3 children, and donations for school under Rev. Cephas Bennett, Rangoon, Burmah. ....	418 59	
To Support of 2 Readers, and a child, under Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Shanghai, China .....	164 00	
To Donation for Orphanage, under Mrs. M. J. Lambeth, Shanghai.....	200 00	
To Donation for Mrs. Sing's school, Shanghai.....	50 00	
To Support of Bible-reader, a child, and mission work, under Rev. E. C. Lord, Ningpo, China .....	119 00	
To Support of child, under Mrs. M. F. Crawford, Teng-Chow. ....	50 00	
To Donation for Miss Karageusian, Constantinople, Turkey ..	116 65	
To Donations for school, under Rev. S. Calhoun, Mt. Lebanon, Syria. ....	100 00	
To Support of Bible-reader, under Mrs. S. B. Lansing, Cairo, Egypt.....	111 04	
To Support of child, under Miss Fletcher, Marsovan .....	84 38	
To Support of mission work in Mexico, under Rev. Mr. Riley, also support of child in Mexico. ....	150 00	
To Salary, traveling expenses, and partial outfit of Miss Higby in this country.....	746 64	
To Salary of Miss Hook in this country. ....	3 0 00	
To Outfit and passage to Peking, China, for Misses Colburn and Burnett.....	1,406 10	
To Outfit and passage to Yokohama, for Miss Maitby.....	739 73	
To Outfit and passage from Missouri to Athens, Greece, for Mrs. Fluhart. ....	547 99	
To Expenses in organizing new Bands.....	395 17	
To Amount for Pension Fund .....	58 83	
To Printing <i>Missionary Link</i> , Annual Report and Leaflets. ....	2,145 97	
To Postage, stationery, mailing <i>Missionary Link</i> , expressage, advertising, public meetings, purchases for missionaries, freight on boxes and baggage, engrossing certificates, delegates to Missouri, and other incidental expenses.....	1,173 37	
		\$39,614 26

## REPORT.

*Heathen Lands, in Account with John E. Johnson, Treasurer.*

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1875. By Balance in hand Dec. 31, 1874.....	\$1 16
By Amounts received in Jan., and acknowledged in <i>Missionary Link</i> for March, 1875.....	\$5,404 23
By Amounts received in Feb. and March, and acknowledged in <i>Missionary Link</i> for May, 1875.....	7,665 98
By Amounts received in April and May, and acknowledged in <i>Missionary Link</i> for July, 1875.....	4,137 72
By Amounts received in June and July, and acknowledged in <i>Missionary Link</i> for Sept., 1875.....	4,019 37
By Amounts received in Aug. and Sept., and acknowledged in <i>Missionary Link</i> for Nov., 1875.....	2,421 33
By Amounts received in Oct. and Nov., and acknowledged in <i>Missionary Link</i> for Jan., 1876.....	3,819 70
By Amounts received in Dec., and acknowledged in <i>Missionary Link</i> for March, 1876; including from legacy of Mrs. Rathbone of Albany, \$5.00, also Coupons upon Queens Co. Bond \$252.50, and interest upon Reserved Fund, \$423.04.....	12,144 77
	<hr/> \$39,614 26

The Society also holds as a Reserve Fund a Queens Co. \$5,000 Bond, and \$5,000 in cash. \$39,614 26

NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1875.

JOHN E. JOHNSON,

*Treasurer.*

I have this day audited this account, and have found the same correct.

W. S. GILMAN,

*Auditor.*

*Sums Reported as Received at Mission Stations, in Gold,  
in 1875.*

Government grant in aid of the American Zenana Mission .....	\$4,136 00
School fees and fines .....	705 00
Donation from Colonel Bacon .....	100 00
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\$4,944 00

## ALLAHABAD, INDIA.

Government grant in aid of Zenana Mission .....	\$208 50
Grant from Ladies' Missionary Society .....	64 00
Materials and Fees .....	24 50
Donation from Mrs. Simon .....	12 50
Donation from Miss Caddy .....	2 50
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\$312 00

## YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Bazaar articles sold .....	\$41 00
Mary Strain's fair, Albany .....	16 00
Prof. E. W. Clark .....	30 00
Rev. Mr. Parsons .....	10 00
Japanese Friends .....	10 00
Mr. Henry Kilberry .....	10 00
Charlie and Sammie Pruyne's Fair .....	34 00
Mrs. Pruyne's salary and vacation expenses returned .....	510 00
Donation from Ship's Company of the "Duke of Abercorn" .....	15 50
Donation from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ballagh for House .....	25 00
J. C. Ballagh, Esq., for support of Marie .....	60 00
Mr. Colgate Baker, for support of child .....	60 00
Young Ladies' Society of West Meriden, Conn., for support of Tori for 1875 and 1876, per Miss Beuham .....	120 00

\$941 50

*Missionaries in the Foreign Field in 1875.*

## CALCUTTA, INDIA.

Miss Brittan.	Miss Sunder.
" Marston.	" Seelye*.
" Kimball.	Mrs. Page.
" Woodward.	Miss Ghose.
" Harriss.	" Cole's.

## Miss Hatchell.

## ALLAHABAD, INDIA.

Miss Lathrop.	Miss Ward.
" Ifook. <sup>†</sup>	" Caddy.
" Poderick.	" Anthony.
" Smith.	" Purnis.

## BASSEIN, BURMAH.

Miss Higby. <sup>‡</sup>	Miss Le Fevre.
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## PEKING, CHINA.

Miss Doww.	Miss North.
" Colburn.	" Burnett.

## YOKOHAMA, CHINA.

Mrs. Pruyne. <sup>§</sup>	Miss Maltby.
Miss Crosby.	Mrs. Pierson.
Mrs. Benton.	Miss Guthrie.

Mrs. True.

## ATHENS, GREECE.

Miss Kyle.	Mrs. Fluhart.
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Number of Bible-Readers and Native Teachers .....	.....	63
Number of Children supported .....	.....	146

\* Deceased. † 6 months in this country. ‡ In this country. § 2 months in this country.

## BOSTON BRANCH.

## Treasurer's Report.

* From Trinity Church for the support of Mrs. Page at Calenta.....	\$600 00
* Also from Miss Harmon's Mission S. S. Class, for the orphanage at Calcutta.....	20 00
* From St. Paul's Church for the support of Miss Brittan .....	600 00
Additional from Mrs. Wm. Appleton, for expenses for Miss Higby.....	12 00
Emmanuel Church for the support of Miss Anthony at Allahabad.....	400 00
From Philips Church S. S., South Boston, through Mrs. Calvin Shepard.....	85 00
From Beach St. Auxiliary, through Miss L. A. Whiting .....	500 46
* Through Mrs. S. D. Warre, for the support of an orphan child in Calcutta.....	62 00
* Mrs. Burr Porter's collection.....	84 00
* Through Mrs. L. J. Knowles, for support of a Bible-reader.....	80 00
From the "Merry Workers," of Concord, Mass., through Miss H. E. Folsom, coll.	20 50
Through Mrs. Edward Crosby.....	30 12
* Lawrence Auxillary, for Miss Brittan's work in India .....	100 45
Miscellaneous contributions previously reported.....	36 34

\$2,630 87

## MRS. J. D. RICHARDSON'S COLLECTION.

Mrs. J. Parker.....	\$1 00	Miss A. M. Gregory... \$1 00	Mrs. James Joy..... \$1 00
" B. Richardson....	1 00	" M. A. Kelley.... 1 00	" S. Jenkins.... 1 00
" A. Leah....	1 00	Mrs. A. H. Watkins... 2 00	Miss Clara Stowell.... 1 00
" G. O. Lamphier..	1 00	" Bela Mitehel, making herself L. M.... 50 00	Mrs. F. E. Blake.... 2 09
" S. C. Demorest ..	1 00	" J. Still..... 1 00	" C. Thurston.... 1 00
" L. M. Standish, making herself L. M.....	50 00	" G. Wait..... 1 00	" J. McKay.... 1 00
" J. W. Craft.....	1 00	Miss A. Parker..... 1 00	Miss P. Hall..... 1 00
" A. McLeod.....	1 00	Mrs. A. Elms..... 1 00	" C. Swift..... 1 00
" C. O. Crane.....	1 00	" J. Benson..... 1 00	Mrs. S. Kimball.... 1 00
Miss H. Dunbar.....	1 00	" J. K. Souther..... 1 00	I. Burbank..... 1 00
Mrs. Henry Safford ...	5 00	" G. L. Brown..... 1 00	" Sturtevant.... 1 00
" H. A. Temple.....	1 00	" F. A. Chase..... 1 00	" J. Souther..... 1 00
Miss E. Vinton .....	1 00	" G. B. Dexter.... 1 00	" Links,"..... 12 25
		" A. Lovis..... 1 00	Mrs. Jeremy Drake... 10 00

\$165 25

## FROM BROOKLINE BRANCH, MISS F. E. APPLETON, Treas.

Mrs. H. Fay.....	\$1 00	Mrs. C. H. Guild .... \$3 00	Mrs. Clement..... \$5 00
Miss Fay.....	1 00	" Raymond ..... 10 00	Miss Brown..... 1 00
Mrs. Chase.....	1 00	Miss Danacott..... 1 00	Two Friends..... 6 00
" Codman.....	5 00	Mrs. Nutter..... 1 00	" Links,"..... 6 16
" Hussey .....	1 00	" Bowles..... 1 00	" ..... 1 12
" Upham.....	5 00	" Schnamann.... 8 00	Previously reported... 5 00
Miss Appleton.....	5 00	Miss Upham..... 5 00	
Mrs. Winthrop .....	20 00	Mrs. Amory..... 10 00	\$108 78
Miss Hill.....	4 50	" W. I. Brown.... 1 00	

## DORCHESTER AND ROXBURY AUXILIARY.

Mrs. Walter Baker ..	\$200 00	Mrs. R. Gleason..... 5 00	Roxbury Contributions.
" Frank Wood....	25 00	" M. P. Wilder.... \$5 00	Miss Boylston..... 10 00
" Mann.....	5 00	" J. H. Kendall.... 5 00	Miss Minroe..... \$5 00
" M. L. Bradford..	5 00	Miss L. C. Shaw..... 5 00	Mrs. Potter..... 2 00
" Wm. Vandervoort	5 00	" J. Davis..... 3 00	" Knapp..... 5 00
" A. B. Smith.....	5 00	" G. Hersey.... 3 00	Miss Rogers..... 5 00
" T. V. Shaws.....	5 00	" Ta-lor..... 2 00	" Davis..... 10 00
" Jas. Tucker.....	3 00	" Fuller..... 2 00	Mrs. Davenport..... 2 00
" T. Leigh.....	5 00	" Still..... 1 00	" Hubbard..... 2 00
" Jas. Foster.....	1 50	" Morse..... 1 00	" Mann..... 1 00
" J. Foster.....	1 00	" S. M. Winsor.... 10 00	" Links," previously reported..... 6 41
" E. L. Pierce.....	1 00	" C. A. Winsor.... 5 00	
" Munger.....	2 00		
Miss M. A. Vineent ..	5 00	<i>Bradford Band, Dorchester.</i>	
" L. Sharp.....	1 00	Mrs. H. Bradford.... 10 00	\$460 91
Dorchester Sab. sch..	36 00	" E. Torrey..... 5 00	
Mrs. Wm. H. Milton..	25 00	" Jas. H. Means... 10 00	\$3,365 81
" E. P. Tileston....	5 00	" S. Quincy..... 5 00	

Audited and found correct,

HENRY JOHNSON, Auditor.

MARIA N. JOHNSON, Treas.

Also received from Boston:

" Trinity Mission Band," per Miss H. H. Lovett..... \$42 00

\* Names of contributors previously reported in the "Link."

*Report of HAVERHILL (MASS.) BRANCH.*

The Annual Meeting was held on the first Saturday in November. Officers were re-elected as follows:

<i>President.—Mrs. F. A. Brown.</i>	<i>Secretary.—Miss M. F. M. Raymond.</i>
<i>Vice-President.—Mrs. James R. Nichols.</i>	<i>Treasurer.—Mrs. Jacob Davis.</i>

Mrs. Isaac Smith, Miss Frances Plummer, Miss Mary Hosford, Miss Martha Nichols, and Miss Maria Smith, *Collectors.*

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## REPORT OF THE ALBANY BRANCH.

THE annual meeting of this Society was held in November in the lecture room of the First Reformed Church. The large room was crowded with ladies from the various churches of our city. Dr. Clark was invited to preside, and opened the meeting with the usual religious exercises, after which Mrs. Frederick Townsend, the Treasurer, presented her annual report.

A society having been organized by the young ladies of the First Reformed Church, to aid Miss Maltby and her associates in the Home in Japan, their report was presented by Mrs. Amos Van Gaasbeck, the secretary. Dr. Clark spoke of the varied and superior qualifications of Miss Maltby for her missionary work, her cordial reception at Yokohama, and the success that is attending her labor there.

The meeting was favored with the presence of Miss Hook, who has been Miss Brittan's valued associate in missionary work in India.

Upon motion, the former officers were re-elected: Mrs. Rufus W. Clark, President; Mrs. Howard Townsend, Secretary; and Mrs. Frederick Townsend, Treasurer.

Mrs. Pruyn was then introduced to the audience, and gave most interesting details of God's blessing upon her work in Japan during the past four years.

At the close of her address, Mrs. Howard Townsend offered a series of resolutions expressive of the deep interest felt in Mrs. Pruyn's mission; of gratitude to God for what He had wrought; and of welcome to Mrs. Pruyn on her safe return to her native city. The resolutions were adopted by the whole audience rising.

*Treasurer's Report of the ALBANY BRANCH, from the 27th of October, 1874, to the 30th of November, 1875.*

1874.

Oct. 27.	Miss Sophia Adams, for "Links" .....	\$ 1 00		society of First Ref. Ch., Mrs A. C. Van Gaasbeck, Sec., of which \$75 for child in Japan .....	\$104 68
" "	Mrs. S. B. Woolworth, for "Links" for 1875.....	50	Nov. 3.	Mrs. Howard Townsend, annual con... .....	50 00
Nov. 10.	Mrs. Maurice E. Viel, for Mission Band "Cross-Bearers," for 1874.....	20 00	" 5.	Annual coll. of Mrs. Dr. Clark, for the Japan Mission:	
" 23.	Mrs. Robert H. Pruyn and Miss Susan T. Lansing, for sup. of "Helen Lansing," in China.....	50 00		Mrs. Berry, 20 ; Mrs. Russell, 2 ; Mrs. A. Van Santvoord, 10 ; Mrs. E. Philips, 2 ; Miss Sumner, 5 ; Mrs. John Douglass, 5 ; Miss Vandenburg, 5 ; Mrs. Robert H. Pruyn, 10 ; Mrs. Lathrop, 10 ; Mrs. Cleveland, 3 : Mrs. Robison, 5 ; Mrs. J. H. Ten Eyck, 5 ; Mrs. Edward Dunscourt, 2 ; Miss Sarah Lansing, 5 ; Mrs. H. Newman, 5 ; Miss Van Schaick, 5 ; Miss Quackenbush, 5 ; Mrs. Walker, 5 ; Mrs. J. O. Towner, 3 ; Mrs. Rufus W. Clark, 10 ; A Friend in Burlington, Vt., 10 ; Japanese Exhibition, by Mrs. R. W. Clark, 23.26 ; Miss Egberts, for "Egberts' Band," 20 ; Gansevoort Band, by Miss Melville, 20 ; In Memory of Susan Gansevoort, by her husband, Peter Gansevoort, 25 ; An. sub. for the support of a child in the "Home," by E. A. Durant, Jr., 75 ; Young Ladies of Temple Grove Seminary, Saratoga, 51.52 ; Subscript's for Links, 2.50. Contributed for a special purpose:—Mrs. Abbe, 25 ; Miss Egberts, 5 ; Miss Anna Lansing, 5 ; Mrs. R. W. Clark, 5 ; Francke Clark, 1 ; Mrs. James Walker, 5 ; Mrs. Van Gaasbeck, 2 : Cash, 2.72. ....	400 00
" 28.	Mrs. A. Van Santvoord, for "Lilla" Band, in mem.	20 00			
Dec. 1.	Bethlehem Chburch Band, by Mrs. J. T. Shafer, Pres. Sec March Link.	17 25			
" 18.	Ladies of Cong. Ch., by Mrs. E. L. Mallory, coll. (See list of subscribers in March Link).....	9 50			
" 20.	Mrs. Mary A. Miles, Link and postage.....	62			
1875.					
Jan. 12.	Miss Elizabeth Wendell, Link and postage .....	\$ 60			
" 16.	Mrs. Henry N. Smith, through 2d Ref. Ch. S. S., for sup. of "Blanche" in China.....	30 00			
" 20.	Mrs. Thomas Fearey, an. sub. and Links.....	3 50			
" 26.	Mrs. S. B. Woolworth, annual sub. and Link..	10 60			
" 29.	Mrs. J. T. Shafer, additional from Bethlehem Ch. Band.....	3 00			
Feb. 2.	Mrs. S. O. Vanderpoel, for "Angel's Band," in mem.....	20 00			
" "	Mack Memorial Band of Greenbush, by Miss E. Mayell.....	20 00			
" "	Miss Mayell, for Links and postage.....	7 00			
Mar. 26.	Mrs. Edward Reed, for Links and postage.....	60			
April 7.	Hillington Band of Morris, Otsego Co., N. Y., by Miss C. F. Van Reussel, collector.....	20 00			
" "	Links and postage, from Miss J. A. Franchot, Morris, Otsego Co.	56			
Oct. 2.	Hamilton Union Band of Guilderland, Miss Elizabeth D. Nott, Treas	11 09	Nov. 22.	Mrs. Frederick Townsend, annual subscription....	20 00
" 8.	Mrs. Margaret L. Abbe, annual con. for Bible-reader in Peking.....	10 00		Total.....	\$891 70
" 10.	Mrs. Mary A. Miles, for Links and postage.....	60		MRS. FREDERICK TOWNSEND, <i>Treas.</i>	
" 23.	" Young People's" So-				

## REPORT OF THE KENTUCKY BRANCH.

OUR regular meetings have been held during the year, at which we have had interesting and valuable letters from Mrs. Pierson in Yokohama. The time for which many of our Mission Bands enlisted has expired, though some have been renewed and a few new ones formed. When we look at what we have done during the six years since our Branch was organized, we have much cause for gratitude.

In 1867, one of our managers, while in Philadelphia, became interested in Union Work, and through her influence, three Mission Bands were soon formed ; one of those is still under the care of our President.

In 1870, Miss Brittan visited us, and a few ladies formed our Branch Society. At that time there was no organized Woman's Missionary Society in Kentucky, but interest in the cause widened and deepened, so that by combined individual effort, we have been enabled in six years to contribute more than six thousand dollars. Financially, we can see the result, but the spiritual influence, showing how woman's work for Christ can be multiplied and blessed to the hearts enlisted, is inestimable. The spirit of Mission work is now more general among us than ever before ; many of the separate Churches have already a system of monthly collection, which annually will equal the receipts from our Union State Society in its earlier years.

It is all Christ's, and to advance His kingdom; shall we not rejoice even though our own Society may be like the morning star before the rising sun ? The practical question for consideration is, are we doing all we might to hasten the dawn, when the Sun of Righteousness shall shine over all the earth ? As our Lord and Saviour looks on the work of each member of our Society for the year past, can He say of any, "She hath done what she could ?"

MRS. J. A. MILLER.

*Officers of the Kentucky Branch for 1875.*

*President.*—Mrs. M. E. Crutcher.

*Vice-Presidents.*—Mrs. H. M. Brown, Springfield, Ky.; Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. M. B. Wharton, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. John A. Carter, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. John M. Crawford, Perryville, Ky.; Mrs. J. H. Rhorer, Pewee Valley, Ky.

*Secretary.*—Mrs. John A. Miller, 435 Third Street, Louisville, Ky.

*Treasurer.*—Mrs. S. J. Look, 20 East Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

*Names of Bands in 1875.*

<i>Springfield, Ky.</i>	Kentucky College. Matilda Martin. Bethany. McCowu.	Dunville, Ky. Col. Samuel McKee Mem. Wm. Bassett Memorial.	Alexander Heury Memorial. Lola. Meum et Luum. P. Caldwell. Olive Branch. Caroline Leonard Memorial. Hindoos Friend. E. T. Perkins. Nannie Phillips Memorial. Bishop Dudley. Bishop Whittle. Constance Love Memorial.
<i>Pewee Valley, Ky.</i> Emily Ringgold Memorial.	<i>Franklin, Ky.</i> Dorinda. <i>Louisville Bands.</i> Alice Lafon Memorial.		

*Board of Managers.*

Mrs. John W. Clarke, Miss Mary McDowell, Mrs. Nannie Riley, " Dr. Prettyman. " G. F. Clark, Miss Sallie Booth,	Mrs. R. I. Menefee, Miss Helen McDougal, Mrs. Dexter Hewitt, Miss Mary Lafon, Mrs. Jacob F. Weier, " Adolphine Martin,	Mrs. Wm. B. Anderson, " E. F. Avery. " Sam'l A. Miller, " Mattie Walker.
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*Honorary Members.*

Mrs. George D. Cummins, " E. S. Perkins, " C. M. Sadd,	Mrs. E. P. Humphrey, " W. H. Platt, " A. B. Simpson,	Mrs. D. Stevenson.
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*New Life Members.*

Miss Lepha N. Clarke, by "Emily Ringgold Memorial Band," Pewee Valley, Ky. Rev. Nathan L. Rice, Danville, Ky., per Mrs. Wm. B. Anderson. Rev. John H. Linu, Louisville, Ky., per "Caroline Leouard Memorial" and "Hindoos' Friend." Rev. Gross Alexander, Louisville, Ky., per "Lola Band." Rev. Matthew Vau Lear, Springfield, Ky., per Mrs. H. M. Brown.
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*Treasurer's Report.*

1875.

" Barnes Band," additional for Mittie Green, Dehra, and to cons. Rev. James Saunders, Bloomfield, Ky., L. M. ....	\$25 00	cons. Mrs. Nannie McChord, Springfield, L. M. ....	\$50 00
" Emma McKay Mem.," for Mrs. Pierson, ..... " Try " and " Pearl Gatherers," for Maggie Saunders, Kola- poor, and to cons. Dr. Buford Wood L. M. ....	25 00 50 00	" Hugh McElroy " Band, to edu- cate a girl in Mexico, and to cons. Mrs. Medora Taylor, Vic- toria, Texas, L. M. ....	50 00
" Hopeful Gleaners," for May McElroy, Kolapoor, and to cons. Miss Sallie Crawford, Perryville, L. M. ....	50 00	" Hopeful Gleaners," for May McElroy, Kolapoor, and to cons. Miss Sallie Crawford, Perryville, L. M. ....	50 00
" Nee Sina " Band, for salary of Mrs. Pierson, and to cons. Annie B. Jones L. M. ....	7 00	" Nee Sina " Band, for salary of Mrs. Pierson, and to cons. Annie B. Jones L. M. ....	25 00
Link subscriptions.....		Link subscriptions.....	1 12
Alice Lafon Mem., per Miss Lafon, Jessamie Co., for " Widow's Home," Calcutta..		Alice Lafon Mem., per Miss Lafon, Jessamie Co., for " Widow's Home," Calcutta..	23 00
Mrs. L. Dimmitt, 1; Mrs. E. Tur- pin, 1; J. Camp, 1; E. Mitchell, 1; J. M. Crawford, 1; Clarence		Mrs. L. Dimmitt, 1; Mrs. E. Tur- pin, 1; J. Camp, 1; E. Mitchell, 1; J. M. Crawford, 1; Clarence	

*Report of the Chicago Branch.*

Crawford, 25c.; George Dimmitt, 25c., Perryville, Ky.....	\$ 5 59	" McCown " Band, per Mrs. Rhorer, Pee-wee Valley....	\$ 7 00
" Emily Ringgold " Mem., per Mrs. Rhorer for Leaka.....	33 00	Pictures, 75c.; Photographs, 50c.; Link, 50c.; Fines, 50c.; Links, 1.12.....	3 48
Ky. College Band, per Patty Quigley, for Leaka.....	20 00	" Dorinda " Band, Franklin, Ky 23 50	
For Miss Brittan, Calcutta, Miss E. J. L. Anderson.....	2 00	Mrs. John Bell, 1; Miss M. J. Bell, 1; Miss Sarah F. Bell, 1; Lizzie Bell, 1; Mr. J. Stuart Bell, 1; Miss E. J. Anderson, 2, per Mrs. W. B. Anderson..	7 00
" Matilda Martin " Mem., per Miss Alice B. Armstrong.....	20 00	Mrs. Sarah Needham, for Mrs. Piereson.....	5 00
" Alexander Henry " Mem., per Miss Lizzie Speed.....	21 00	" Nannie Phillips " Mem. Band, per Mrs. Wm. Campbell.....	23 00
" Bethany " Band, Pee-wee Valley, per Mrs. T. C. Peebles.....	20 00	Mrs. Dr. Green, Frankfort.....	1 00
Link subscriptions.....	2 25	" Bishop Dudley " Band, per Miss Hattie M. Patterson and Miss Low Bast.....	21 00
" Lola " Band, per Miss Helen M. Watts.....	30 75	" Bishop Whittle " Band, per Miss Booth.....	20 00
" Meum et Num " Band, per Miss Hunter and Miss Lue Sullivan.....	20 75	" Pearl Gatherers " and " Try " Band, for Maggie Saunders, Kolapoar, unite in making Rev. Matthew Van Lear L. M., per Mrs. H. M. Brown, Springfield, Ky.....	50 00
Fines.....	1 25	" Constance Love " Mem. Band, per Mrs. J. A. Miller, Louisville.....	23 00
Kardoo.....	75	Miss Mary McDowell, Frankfort, Ky.....	5 00
Pictures.....	1 50	Link.....	60
Link subscriptions.....	2 80	Donations for Miss Brittan.....	7 00
Mrs. Herrick, for " Little Widows' Home," per Mrs. Wm. Anderson.....	5 00		
" P. Caldwell " Band, per Mrs. Wm. Anderson.....	25 00		
" Olive Branch " Band, per Mrs. M. E. Crutcher.....	21 00		
Annual gift in memory of Sam'l Albert Miller, from his mother.....	20 00		
Link subscriptions.....	2 25		
" Carrie Leonard " Mem. Band, per Miss Florence Applegate, and " Hindoos' Friend," per Mrs. Nannie Riley, unite in making Rev. John Linn L. M., Louisville.....	50 00		
Pictures, 75c.; Link, 60c.; Mrs. Joseph Butler, 1.....	2 35		
" Col. Samuel McKee " Mem. Band, per Mrs. Sam'l McKee, Danville, Ky .....	22 25		
" E. T. Perkins " Band, Mrs. Dexter Hewitt.....	20 00		
" Barnes " Band, for Mittie Green, Debra, per Mrs. H. M. Browne, Springfield, Ky.....	40 00		
" Wm. Bassett " Mem. Band, per Mrs. W. B. Mourning ...	31 00		
			\$970 10
		Jan. 23. Sent check to N. Y. \$333 12	
		April 1. Sent check to " 143 75	
		June 18. Sent check to " 150 20	
		July 11. Sent check to " 67 35	
		Sept. 28. Sent check to " 79 30	
		Printing cards..... 2 50	
		Express on Reports.. 2 25	
		Postage..... 3 68	
			782 15
		Cash on hand..... \$187 95	
		MRS. SAMUEL J. LOOK, <i>Treas.</i>	

## CHICAGO BRANCH.

*Treasurer's Report.*

Remittance acknowledged in the Link for March...	\$ 61 43
Mar. 3. Remitted.....	120 00
" 31. Remittances of.....	91 22
May 31. Remitted .....	85 33
July 2. Remitted.....	57 85
Remittances acknowledged in the Nov. Link.....	198 41
Oct. 21. Remitted.....	75 00
Dec. 1. Remitted.....	186 16
" 31. Remitted.....	77 05

Jan. 5. Late payments for 1875....	\$26 00
Paid Miss Higby, March 27	5 00
Expressage on Annual Re-	
ports, Postage, etc.....	1 85

Contribution of 4 valuable picture albums and scrap-books for the school at Yokohama, by Miss P. L. Smith.

MRS. O. F. AVERY, *Treas.*

BALTIMORE AUXILIARY.

*Treasurer's Report.*

Mrs. J. W. M. Williams.....	\$1 00	By Mrs. Miles White.	By Mrs. Alex. M. Carter.
By Mrs. Dr. J. Carey Thomas.		Mr. Miles White..... \$10 00	Mrs. M. M. Robinson.. \$2 50
Mrs. Joseph Hopkins. \$5 00		Mr. M. H. Elliott..... 5 00	Miss Mary Robinson.. 2 50
" M. Huppman.... 5 00		" M. H. White..... 10 00	" Bainbridge..... 1 50
" Francis White... 5 00			Mrs. M. B. Richardson 2 00
" Dr. Winslow.... 5 00			Miss Mary S. Kelso... 1 00
" Robert Tyson... 2 00		Mr. John Block..... \$5 00	Mrs. J. R. Kelso ..... 5 00
" Dr. J. C. Thomas 5 00		" John Reese..... 2 00	" Alex. M. Carter.. 5 50
	\$27 00	A Friend..... 5 00	
		Miss Phenix..... 8 00	
Mrs. John H. Thomas. \$20 00			\$20 00
Mrs. Albert Vickers.. \$20 00		By Miss Alice Brooks.	Fines for non-attend-
" Clinton Morgan. 5 00		Mr. Isaac Brooks .. \$10 00	ance ..... \$8 60
By Mrs. J. King, Jr.		Miss Alice Brooks.... 10 00	
Mrs. Patterson..... \$5 00			<i>Mission Bands.</i>
Miss McClellan..... 5 00		By Miss J. Warner.	" The Little Women of
Mrs. J. King, Jr..... 25 00		Mr. J. Walker..... \$1 00	Baltimore"..... \$100 00
	\$35 00	Miss E. Cowman..... 1 00	To con. Miss Julia
By Mrs. Dr. Graves.		Mrs. Dr. Grammer..... 1 00	Ondesluy and Miss
Miss Melissa Baker.... \$5 00		" G. Duvall..... 2 50	Mary England, L. M.
" Mary H. Baker.. 5 00			" The Ministering Chil-
Mrs. Dr. Graves..... 1 00			dren"..... 150 00
	\$11 00	By Mrs. Cornelius Weston.	L. M., Miss Alice
By Mrs. M. E. Gardner.		Mr. B. H. Latrobe.... \$5 00	Caughy and Miss
Miss Brewer..... \$1 00		Mrs. H. Onderdonk.... 5 00	Florence Warner.
Mrs. Kensett..... 1 00		Miss Julia Latrobe.... 5 00	
" Dav. dson..... 2 00		Mrs. C. Weston..... 5 00	" Bishop Cummins Band" of
" C. Brown..... 1 00			Church of the Redeemer, per
" Brewer..... 1 00			Miss Julia Warner.
" Jones..... 1 00		By Mrs. Bastalle.	Mrs. L. Peebles..... \$1 00
" Woods..... 1 00		Mrs. Dunnington.... \$ 5 00	" Starr..... 1 00
" Oliver..... 1 00		Miss A. Needham.... 2 00	" Bird..... 1 00
" C. F. Smith..... 5 00		Cash..... 13 00	" J. F. Pearson... 1 00
Cash..... 5 00			" Ely..... 1 00
Mrs. M. E. Gardner... 1 00			" Smith..... 1 00
	\$20 00	By Mrs. John Cassard.	Miss M. McClellan.... 1 00
Mrs. Chas. F. Bevan.. \$20 00		Mr. Hiram Woods.... \$5 00	" Heath..... 1 00
" Hannah Clark.... 30 00		" C. C. Rous..... 1 60	" E. Wright..... 1 00
" Daniel Miller.... 20 00		" Armstrong..... 1 00	" Ida Bird..... 1 00
Miss Rehecca Clark... 20 00		" Fred. Levering.... 1 00	" M. Bird..... 1 00
Mrs. Dr. Knowles.... 5 00		" J. T. Bevan..... 1 00	" Franklin..... 1 00
" J. Thomsen.... 25 00		" Wm. Harvey.... 1 00	Mrs. Hamilton..... 1 00
" A. C. Hinks..... 20 00		" S. Bevan..... 1 00	" Postlethwaite... 1 00
" Baynard..... 20 00		Miss Scribner..... 1 00	" Tottle..... 1 00
" J. P. Ammidon.. 10 00		" Levering..... 1 00	" Cummins..... 1 00
Miss C. Parker..... 10 00		Helen C. Cassard..... 2 00	Miss Ella Cummins... 1 00
		Mrs. John Cassard.... 5 00	Mrs. Wright..... 1 00
			" Simpson..... 1 00
			" Holden..... 5 00
			Miss Warner..... 1 00
			\$35 00
		Total..... \$753 10	
		Less expenses... 6 70	
		Balance ..... \$746 40	
		MRS. ALEX. M. CARTER, Treasurer.	

*List of Officers and Managers of the Baltimore Auxiliary.*

*President*—Mrs. Dr. J. W. M. Williams,

*Vice-Presidents*—Mrs. John King, Jr.,

" John H. Thomas,

" Dr. Jas. C. Thomas.

*Rec. Secretary*—Mrs. M. E. Gardner.

*Vice-Presidents*—Mrs. Albert Vickers,

" Clinton Morgan.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Alex. M. Carter.

*Cor. Secretary*—Mrs. Dr. J. J. Graves.

*Managers for 1875.*

Mrs. Bastable,  
 " C. F. Bevan,  
 " John Cassard,  
 " Ammidon,  
 " Miles White,  
 " Hannah Clark,  
 " Amelia Hinks,

Mrs. Daniel Miller,  
 " J. Thomsen,  
 " C. Weston,  
 Miss Emily Phenix,  
 " Alice Brooks,  
 " Julia Warner,  
 " Rebecca Clark.

## PITTSBURGH BRANCH.

*Sixth Report.*

THE meetings have been faithfully attended, and have always been pervaded by a spirit of deep interest. Although the stringency of the times continues, there has been no falling off in the contributions, and the Treasurer's Report presents an encouraging amount for the chosen object of support for this year, the "Home for Little Widows" in Calcutta. The Bands, now numbering ten, are as follows:

"Allegheny Orphan Asylum Band" contributing for Bessie Denny in Calcutta.....	\$40 00	"Lillian Band" of Christ's Episcopal Church, Allegheny. Collections.	\$20 00
Mrs. Brunot, <i>Pres.</i>		Mrs. Phillips, <i>Pres.</i>	
Miss Hervey, <i>Treas.</i>			
"First Methodist Church Band," Allegheny Yearly Collection.....	21 25	"Torch-Bearer's Band" of Lawrenceville Pres. Church, contributes for "Ha-na" in Japan ..	30 00
Mrs. Claney, <i>Pres.</i>		Miss Williams, <i>Pres.</i>	
"F. A. Noble Band," of Third Presbyterian Church, raised by a Fair Mary C. Black, <i>Sec.</i>	100 00	"B. F. Woodburn Band" of Sandusky St. Baptist Church, Allegheny. For Miss Haswell of Burmah, of which \$50 to educate "Maggie Woodburn" ..	134 00
"Katie Oudry" and "Little Children's Band," contributed for "Little Katie" in Calcutta.....	40 00	Maria Boder, <i>Sec.</i>	
"St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Band," contributed for the "Home for Little Widows" in Calcutta..	120 90	"Emerson Band" of Plymouth Con. Church, Allegheny, presents its first offering of .....	20 00
Mrs. Brunot, <i>Pres.</i>		Sallie C. McClelland, <i>Sec.</i>	
The "H. Kirke Porter Band" of Fourth Baptist Church, collected.	20 00	The Treasurer presents in her Annual Report, the amount of.....	621 90
Mrs. Dillon, <i>Pres.</i>			

*Treasurer's Report, PITTSBURGH, Nov. 2, 1875.*

Young People's Society of Plymouth Church, "Emerson" Band.....	\$20 25	Mrs. J. B. Anderson.....	\$2 00
Fair given by "Noble" Band.....	100 00	" Eliza Sands. ....	2 00
"St. Andrew's" Band.....	120 90	Miss Sawyer.....	2 00
"Kirk Porter" Band.....	20 00	" Sallie McClelland.....	2 00
"Lillian Band".....	20 00	Mrs. W. N. Paxton.....	1 00
"Katie Oudry" Band .....	40 00	" D. G. Elliotte .....	15 00
First Meth. ch., Allegheny.....	21 25	" M. K. Moorhead.....	4 00
Collected for Links.....	29 85	" J. Palmer O'Neal.....	5 00
"Orphan Asylum" Band.....	40 00	"Torch Bearers" Band, Lawrenceville.....	30 00
"Woodburn" Band, \$50 for the support of a girl in Miss Haswell's school, the remainder for school..	134 00	Mrs. Chas. Speer.....	5 00
Dr. Murray.....	5 00	From "St. Andrew's" Band. Mrs. Cochrane sends \$10 for Miss Brittan, and \$5 for Mrs. Pruyne, Japan.	
Finis.....	3 15	Total.....	\$627 90
Sale of Shoshie.....	1 50		
Miss Bryan.....	4 00	Mrs. M. H. MOORHEAD, <i>Treas.</i>	

*Officers Elected for 1876.*

*President*—Mrs. O. O. Phillips.      | *Treasurer*—Mrs. M. K. Moorhead.  
*Vice-President*—Mrs. J. Palmer O'Neil.      | *Cor. Secretary*—Miss Ellie Sawyer.  
*Rec. Secretary*—Miss Sallie McClelland.

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*REPORT OF THE CINCINNATI BRANCH.*

We have continued to defray the expense of educating our two little girls, Helen Neff and Sarah Van Lennep, for Bible-readers.

The money appropriated to the hospital, by Miss Brittan's suggestion, is transferred to the general fund. Owing to the death of the beloved and faithful Miss Seelye, this institution is closed. With the Divine blessing we shall endeavor as a Society to fill this breach in the ranks of our Christian soldiers.

We have organized two new Mission Bands, one the "Happy Day Band" of the Second Presbyterian Church, directed by Miss Peale, and one in Christ Episcopal Church, under Mrs. Dr. Foster.

We number sixty members in our Society, and forty subscribers to the "Link," and as our faith increases, so will our strength and usefulness. It is our prayer and hope that none may grow weary in well-doing, but that all may be "steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

Mrs. Wm. H. Neff, *Cor. Sec.*

*List of Officers.*

*President*—Mrs. N. H. McLean.      | *Cor. Sec.*—Mrs. Wm. H. Neff.  
*Vice-President*—Mrs. Dr. N. Foster.      | *Rec.*    "      Mrs. A. C. Kemper.  
"                 "      S. J. Broadwell.      | *Treasurer*—Mrs. M. M. White.

*Managers.*

Mrs. Emery.  
" Dr. J. Davis.  
" S. T. Barr.  
" E. H. Pendleton.

Mrs. Dr. Williams.  
" Thornton Hinkle.  
" C. F. Bradley.

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

*Treasurer's Report.*

Balanee from last year.....	\$5 00	By Mrs. L. C. Barr:	Miss Alice Phipps....	\$4 00
By Mrs. Dr. Kemper:		Mrs. Thos. Yoeum \$1 00	" Clara Barr.....	50
Mrs. S. S. L. Home-dien.....	1 00	" Chas. Cassily. 1 00		
Mrs. J. J. Sloeum..	1 00	" A. Buchanan. 1 00		
" D. B. Lupton.	1 00	" L. C. Barr.... 1 00		
Miss P. B. Lupton.	1 00			
" Lizzie Lupton	1 00			
" Carrie J. Kein- per.....	1 00			
	\$6 00			
By Mrs. S. J. Broad-well:		By Mrs. W. H. Neff:	Miss Brittan Band of Westcliffe :	
Miss Clara Fleteher	\$5 00	Mrs. Wm. Neff .... \$9 60	Mrs. Wm. Prie.... \$4 00	
Mrs. Robert Lea-man .....	2 00	" Dr. Wood .... 2 00	" Wm. H. Neff... 4 00	
Mrs. S. J. Broad-well.....	13 00	" E. T. Wayne.. 4 40	Miss Isabella Neff ... 50	
	\$20 00	" Wm Worthing-ton ..... 1 00	" Mary S. Neff... 50	
By Mrs. N. H. McLean:		Mrs. Dr. Carpenter 3 00	Mrs. Wm. White.... 2 00	
Mrs. A. H. Andrews	\$1 00		Miss Bessie White... 50	
" Wm. Ander- son.....	1 00		" Nellie White.... 50	
Mr. Larz Anderson, Jr.....	1 00		Mrs. J. C. Macy.... 50	
Mrs. Larz Ander- son, Jr.....	1 00		" Davis Wilson... 3 00	
Mrs. B. F. Brannan	1 00		" Dr. Cameron... 3 00	
" Robert Bowler	1 00		" Dr. Wardle... 1 00	
" George Carl-isle.....	2 00		" Bodley ..... 2 00	
Miss Clara Carlisle.	1 00		" F. Miller ..... 2 00	
" Florene Carl-isle.....	1 00		" Woodworth... 2 00	
Mrs. Theo. Cook..	1 00		" R. Moore..... 2 00	
" L. M. Dayton.	1 00		" McDuffee..... 3 00	
" W. P. Hurlburt	1 00		" D. Allen..... 3 00	
" F. H. Lawson.	1 00		Miss Alice Allen... 1 00	
" Robert Me-Cready.....	1 00		Mrs. Charles Wilder... 2 00	
Mrs. Wm. Proctor.	1 00		" C. L. Moore.... 2 00	
" Thomas Phil-lips.....	1 00		Miss Mary Moore... 50	
Mrs. W. F. Thorne	2 00		" Nellie Moore.... 50	
Miss Sallie Perin...	1 00		Anonymous..... 50	
Mrs. N. H. McLean	1 00			
	\$21 00			
By Mrs. Dr. N. Fos-ter:				
Mrs. Dr. Foster ...	\$19 00			
" Dr. A. C. Kem-per .....	5 00			
Mrs. Dr. E. Wil-liams .....	5 00			
	\$20 00			
Mrs. Wm. H. Allen..	\$2 00			
" Henry Speneer. 1 00				
" Dr. Carson... 1 00				
" S. J. Broadwell. 1 00				
" F. G. Hunting-ton ... 1 00				
" M. M. White ... 1 00				
Miss Anna Warder... 1 00				
	\$8 00			
Miss Laura Wiggins. \$20 00				
Mrs. E. H. Pendleton 20 00				
" M. M. White ... 15 00				
" F. G. Hunting-ton ..... 5 00				
	\$60 00			
Christ's Church Mis-sion Band:				
Miss Lina Dandridge. \$4 00				
" Agnes Davis.... 4 00				
" Mamie Bare... 4 00				
" Blanche Wood-ton .....	4 00			
MRS. M. M. WHITE,				
Treasurer.				

## REPORT OF THE ST. LOUIS AUXILIARY.

OUR Auxiliary dates its commencement from Miss Brittan's visit to St. Louis in May, 1874. The zenana work was so strongly and effectually brought before us at that time, that several Bands were formed.

Connected with our Auxiliary are seven Bands, besides private donors and collectors. Our Treasurer's Report will show the result of our labors. We hope next year to do as much, if not more, to aid those noble women, who are sowing precious seed, assured of the promise that they shall return bringing sheaves with them.

MRS. F. N. DAVIS, *Cor. Secretary.*

*Mrs. Lewis in Account with the St. Louis Branch, from April, 1874,  
to November, 1875.*

By cash received from Lecture by Miss Brittan for Widow's Home.	\$625 25	By cash Mrs. T. B. Dyer, for support of widow.....	\$20 00
By cash from Annual Subscriptions for support of three teachers....	180 00	By cash Eugenia Cuthbert Band...	60 00
By cash for support of widow.....	20 00	" Western Star Band.....	60 00
" sub. to Link, and postage..	11 00	" Rev. Dr. Brooks for support of Orphan.....	50 00
" support of widow.....	20 00	Total.....	\$1,129 25
" for Miss Brittan's work....	83 00		

## BYRON (ILL.) AUXILIARY.

President—Mrs. T. M. Reed.  
Vice-President—Mrs. P. M. Root.

Secretary—Mrs. M. C. Fitch.  
Treasurer—Mrs. M. P. Blount.

OUR meetings during the past year have been better attended than usual, and more interest has been manifested in the good work.

At our last meeting an interesting letter was read from Miss Dudley, of Japan Mission, also a receipt for \$10 donated by our Society toward furnishing a room in the Japan Home.

M. C. FITCH, *Secretary.*

## FIFTH REPORT OF THE PROVIDENCE BRANCH.

OUR own home work has been of a very quiet nature. Our collectors have been faithful and earnest; and while a few have failed us in the present year, several have increased their subscriptions.

It has been found that faithful labors at home, expand the heart and make us long to help those in other lands, and that those who are most efficient in aiding missionary labors abroad, are those upon whom we can most rely for our home charities.

We are confident that there is a more widely-spread intelligence of the special object of the Society, the religious education of women in heathen lands, and that the accounts published in the *Link* are read with interest.

Let us work while the day lasts; and while all cannot go to foreign lands, let us aid by our money and prayers those who can.

*List of Officers for '75-'76.*

*President*—Miss Emily Waterman.  
*Vice-Pres.*—Mrs. Ives.

*Vice-Pres.*—Mrs. Geo. I. Chace.  
*Sec. and Treas.*—Mary S. Stockbridge.

*Managers.*

Mrs. C. E. Greene.  
" L. G. Dwight,

Miss A. Clarke.  
Mrs. Cheshire.

*Treasurer's Report for 1875.*

*Providence Branch in account with M. S. Stockbridge, Treasurer.*

From Baptist Society, including bequest from Miss Waity Mowry.....	\$402 00
St. John's Society.....	215 25
Grace Church Society.....	79 25
Total.....	\$696 50
Forwarded.....	\$390 94
Expenses .....	6 45
Forwarded Dec. 15.....	290 11
	\$636 50
And for "Links".....	5 40

*Report of the Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) Auxiliary.* 33

<i>Contributors, Grace Church.</i>	Mrs. Samuel James... \$1 00 " H. Hiller ..... 1 00 Miss Minnie Barbour. 1 00 Mrs. John Campbell. 1 00 " Dr. Downe..... 1 00 " D ..... 25 Miss Dora Burgess.... 1 00 Miss E. Andrews.. 1 00 " Delia Taylor.... 1 00 " M. & S. Arnold.. 1 00 " Farnam & Mother 1 00 Mrs. Fletcher. .... 1 00 " Robt. Lilly.... 1 00 " Amory Chapin... 1 00 " W. Sweeney.... 1 00 " Maney..... 1 00 " Geo. H. Browne. 1 00 " J. C. Knight.... 1 00 " Fred. Enrgess... 1 00 " Henry Grant.... 1 00 " E. A. Greene.... 2 00 " T. A. Randall.... 1 00 " P. Gardiner.... 1 00 " A. Manchester.... 1 00 Newton Chase.... 1 00 " W. B. Greene.... 1 00 " Dr. Mead.... 1 00 " S. Brownell.... 1 00 " Tower..... 1 00 " H. Campbell.... 1 00 Northum..... 1 00 " R. Norflum.... 1 00 Abby S. Brown.... 1 00 G. H. Prentice.. 1 00 Walter Paine.... 1 00 W. H. Greene.... 2 00 Dr. Caswell.... 1 00 J. B. Anthony.... 2 00 J. H. Mitchell.... 1 00 Greer..... 1 00 R. Hamlin..... 1 00 Frank Smith.... 1 00	Mrs. L. J. Chace..... \$1 00 " Lydia Chace.... 3 00 Miss F. Chace ..... 1 00 " H. Chace..... 1 00 Mr. Samuel Chace.... 1 00 Miss E. Carlile .... 2 00 " Carpenter..... 1 00 Misses Clarke ..... 3 00 Mrs. Samuel Dorrance 10 00 " C. T. Dorrance.. 1 00 " Walter Danforth 1 00 " T. P. J. Goddard 3 00 " M. B. J. Goddard 5 00 Miss Abby Goddard.. 1 00 Mrs. Hedge ..... 2 00 " B. B. Hammond. 1 00 " M. B. Ives..... 10 00 Mr. R. H. Ives .... 10 00 Mrs. R. M. Larned.... 1 00 " J. H. Martin.... 1 00 " Charles Mason.... 1 00 " Henry Newcomb.... 1 00 " E. D. Pearce.... 1 00 " R. W. Potter.... 1 00 " F. E. Richmond. 5 00 " Stetson ..... 1 00 " H. N. Slater.... 1 00 Mr. Wm. Slatr.... 20 00 Miss Thnrber..... 1 00 Mrs. Wm. Trippre.... 1 00  <i>Contributors, St. John's Ch.</i>	\$74 25 \$79 25 \$102 00 \$203 00 Interest..... 6 31 \$209 81 Interest..... 5 94 \$215 25
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**POUGHKEEPSIE (N. Y.) AUXILIARY.**

*Treasurer's Report.*

*President.*—Mrs. Henry L. Young.  
*Vice-Pres.*—Mrs. J. D. Eager,

*Secretary.*—M. Swift,  
*Ass. Sec.*—Miss M. V. Parker.

*Treasurer.*—Mrs. Geo. W. Caudee.

**COLLECTIONS.**

First Reformed Churh..... \$ 78 55  
Second " " ..... 199 11  
Cash received..... 29 00  
Crosby Band of Second Ref. S. S... 25 00

Mrs. H. M. Terry of Vassar College.	\$ 5 00
Mrs. J. H. Raymond of Vassar Coll.	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Benton, of Leedsville, Dutchess Co. ....	5 00
	566 66

**DONATIONS.**

Mrs. W. W. Cornell..... 10 00  
Mrs. W. A. Davies.... 10 00

Mrs. G. W. CANDEE, *Treas.*

M. E. JEWETT, { *Aud. Com.*  
RUTH FARNUM,

## PRINCETON (N. J.) AUXILIARY.

*Treasurer's Report.*

## LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS.

Mrs. David Brown... \$50 00	Madame Sandoz..... \$2 00	Mrs. Mainwaring.... \$1 00
Mrs. Charles S. Olden. 40 00	Mrs. John Miller.... 2 00	Miss Nellie Olden.... 1 00
do for "Links" ... 1 12	Mrs. J. H. Wikoff ... 2 00	Mrs. Wynkoop ..... 1 00
Miss Sophie Stevens. 20 00	do for "Liuk,".. 1 12	Madame Grand Pierre. 1 00
Mrs. Arnold Guyot... 20 00	Miss Wikoff ..... 2 00	Mrs. John F. Duffield. 1 00
do for "Link" ... 76	Mrs C. J. Collins ... 2 00	Mrs. E. Grand Pierre. 1 00
Miss Mary Bruere.... 11 00	Mrs. Anderson ..... 2 00	Miss M'Cosh..... 1 00
Mrs. Joseph Schanck. 10 00	Mrs. Marsh ..... 1 00	Miss Stont..... 1 00
Mrs. R. L. Allen..... 10 00	Mrs. Clark..... 1 00	Miss Joline..... 1 00
Mrs. Sarah A. Brown. 10 00	Mrs. Samuel Paxton .. 1 00	Miss Maggie Joline... 1 00
do for "Link,"... 56	Miss Clark ..... 1 00	Miss Moffat ... 1 00
Miss E. L. A. Brown... 10 00	do for "Liuk,"... 56	Mrs. Reuben Lowrie. 56
Miss Janetta Alexander. .... 5 00	Mrs. Worth ..... 1 00	Sale of Shoshie..... 1 25
do for "Links,"... 1 12	Mrs. Louisa Tuthill... 1 00	Proceeds of Lecture by
Mrs. F. H. Conover... 5 00	Miss Tuthill ..... 1 00	Prof. Waterhouse
Miss Carrie Conover.. 5 00	Mrs. Woods Baker... 1 00	Hawkins for the
Miss Carrie King .... 5 00	Miss Lulu Baker..... 1 00	benefit of the So-
Mrs. Henry L. Norris. 5 00	Miss Hageman..... 1 00	cietiy, through the
Mrs. James M. Cook.. 4 00	Mrs. Philips ..... 1 00	influence of Mrs.
Mrs. Frank Conover.. 3 00	Miss Armstrong..... 1 00	Guyot..... 105 00
Mrs. Charles Aiken... 3 00	Miss Susie Miller.... 1 00	
	Mrs. Brodhead..... 1 00	\$361 85

Three hundred of this is the sum for which we are pledged. The deficiency of twenty-two dollars and sixty-eight cents occurring in 1873, we also make up this year.

The Rev. Theodore Wynkoop, of the Presbyterian Mission at Allahabad, addressed us at our meeting, and testified to the excellent work which our Society is doing in India.

ELLEN L. A. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

*Officers of the Princeton Auxiliary, 1875.*

*President.*—Mrs. Sarah Brown.      *Secretary.*—Mrs. Arnold Guyot.  
*Vice-Pres.*—Mrs. Louisa C. Tuthill.      *Treasurer.*—Miss Ellen Brown.

*Managers.*

Mrs. Woods Baker,  
 Mrs. F. S. Conover,  
 Mrs. John Miller,  
 Miss Clark.

Mrs. Marsh,  
 Mrs. Charles Hudnut,  
 Mrs. Wm. Anderson,  
 Miss Joline.

## NEW BRUNSWICK (N. J.) AUXILIARY.

*Treasurer's Report.*

Mrs. Dayton's coll. for First Pres.		Proceeds of Fair of Forget-Me-Not
Ch.....	\$14 00	Mission Band ..... 87 00
Mrs. A. S. Howell's coll. for First		Hannah Hoyt Memorial..... 57 00
Pres. Ch .....	21 50	"Links,"..... 3 50
Miss Voorhees' coll. for First Pres. Ch.	19 00	Postage on "Links," ..... 75
Miss Woodruff's coll. for First Pres.		
Ch.....	9 00	\$318 69
Miss Disborough's coll. for First		
Ref. Ch.....	12 00	Paid Mrs. Johnson, Dec. 9, 1875... \$318 69
Miss Woodbridge's coll. for Second		
Ref. Ch.....	19 50	
Forget-Me-Not Mission Band.....	75 44	MARY A. CAMPBELL, <i>Treas.</i>

## Subscribers.

Mrs. James Neilson	\$5 00	Mrs. Warren	\$1 00	Mrs. K. T. Spader	\$1 00
Mr. W. R. Janeway	5 00	" Greenleaf	1 00	" J. Letson	1 00
Mrs. W. Strong	2 00	" Terhune	1 00	" T. B. Booream	1 00
" Rust	2 00	" F. Campbell	1 00	" Ver Bryck	1 00
" Langdon	2 00	" E. Howell	1 00	" J. Voorhees	1 00
" C. P. Dayton	2 09	" J. W. Stout	1 00	" Gibson	1 00
" G. C. Lndlow	2 00	" Eastburn	1 00	" P.A. Van Deventer	1 00
" Porter	2 00	" S. Dunham	1 00	" J. Stewart	1 00
Mr. A. Voorhees	2 00	" G. Ashton	1 00	" A. Suydam	1 00
Mrs. H. Janeway	2 00	" Lewis Stout	1 00	" How	1 00
" G. B. Adrain	2 00	" Lambert	1 00	Miss Warren	1 00
" V. Gulick	2 00	" McLaury	1 00	" Evans	1 00
" W. Acken	2 00	" McDowell	1 00	" C. Disborongh	1 00
" S.M. Woodbridge	1 50	" A. S. Howell	1 00	" M. Smith	1 00
" D. D. Demarest	1 00	" Blake	1 00	" E. Dayton	1 00
" G. H. Cook	1 00	" English	1 00	" Janeway	1 00
" T. S. Doolittle	1 00	" Parsons	1 00	" C. Van Neste	1 00
" Minturn	1 00	" Munsell	1 00	" M. Slover	1 00
" Mettler	1 00	" L. Howell	1 00	" Campbell	1 00
" J. C. Elmendorf	1 00	" J. R. Howell	1 00	Mrs. Warne	50
" S. C. Elmendorf	1 00	" Hutchings	1 00	" Van Marter	50
" De Hart	1 00	" C. Hutchings	1 00	" J. Danbury	50
" W. Reiley	1 00	" Nichols	1 00	" C. Ford	50
" J. Rolfe	1 00	" J. Acken	1 00	Miss C. J. Voorhees	50
" W. H. Campbell	1 00	" M. Howell	1 00		
" D. T. Reiley	1 00	" J. Hubbard	1 00		
" J. T. Hill	1 00	" Slover	1 00		\$95 00

## REPORT OF NEWARK (N. J.) AUXILIARY.

We feel, as a Society, deep thankfulness, that while the great Reaper has been gathering in His flowers in the mission-field, there has been no change in our own little band. We are all spared to do more work here for the Master, before centering on the higher work above. The field is growing in interest; opportunities are continually opening, but the laborers--where are they? Earnestly comes the cry for help. What can we as a Society do in response?

The collections during the year have been made regularly, and several donations gratefully received.

The Society of Calvary Pres. Church, sent out in June a box of clothing to the Calcutta Orphanage, valued at seventy-seven dollars.

Letters from Miss Roderick have been received as usual, and are very encouraging.

Let our cry ascend earnestly. Lord, show us what to do, that "Thy kingdom may come."

E. FEW SMITH, Sec.

*Treasurer's Report.*

Calvary eh. by Mrs. Anna M. Pierson, to support Bible-reader.....	Mrs. Wm. A. White-head.....	Mrs. J. L. Taylor..... \$1 00
.....\$80 00	" Benedict ..... 5 00	" Fette ..... 2 00
Mrs. Dorrance (Calvary ch) " Zenana Band," to support Addie B. Condiet..... 25 00	" Henry Duryee... 2 00	" Fredericks T. Frelinghuysen..... 5 00
Links..... 1 00	" A. Campbell.... 2 00	Mrs. P. F. Ballantine. 10 00
<i>By Miss Sarah Wallace.</i>	" Daniel Dodd.... 5 00	" David Depue .... 1 00
" Little Leaf Blades" Mission Band, of the Sussex Avenue Mission Sunday-school, also..... 25 00	" Oscar Baldwin... 2 00	" E. D. G. Smith.. 3 00
Miss Thompson..... 3 00	" Smalley ..... 2 00	Donation, Mr. William Clark..... 50 00
Mrs. P. Whitehead.... 2 00	" Bartram..... 1 00	
Mrs. R. H. Allen..... 3 50	" E. N. Miller.... 1 00	
Miss Strong..... 1 00	Miss G. Ogden..... 1 00	\$408 00
" Lyttle..... 1 00	" L. C. Gifford.... 1 00	
" S. Wallace..... 3 00	" Joralemon ... 1 00	
Other sourees..... 6 50	" O. Dait.... 1 00	
<i>By Mrs. Joseph Ward.</i>	Mrs. G. Loekwood ... 2 00	
2d Presb. church..... 33 00	<i>North Reformed Church, by Miss J. W. Abel.</i>	
Mrs. G. D. G. Moore.. 10 00	Miss C. R. Duryee.... 2 00	
A friend ..... 25 00	" M. O. Duryee.... 2 00	
By Miss Avery (Wood-side)..... 20 00	" A. B. Duryee ... 1 00	
<i>Trinity Church, by Miss L. C. Gifford.</i>	" Harriet K. Steele 1 00	
Mrs. John Rutherford 25 00	" Ida Wagner..... 2 00	
" Bricutnall..... 5 00	" J. Polhemus.... 2 00	
" Newton..... 5 00	" Mary Polhemus. 2 00	
	" S. C. D. L. Van Renssalaer..... 2 00	
	Miss Sarah E. Hayes. 2 00	
	" C. R. Abel .... 1 00	
	Miss J. W. Abel.... 1 00	
	Mrs. G. Abel ..... 2 00	
	" E. E. Polhemus.. 2 00	
	" John T. Leverich 1 00	
	" John Duncan.... 1 00	
	" Alex. Clark.... 2 00	
	" Frank R. Van Nest..... 2 00	
	Mrs. Augustus Piwyn. 2 00	
	" C. Seharff..... 1 00	
		<i>Also from Newark.</i>
		" Fanny Meeker "
		Band, per Miss McIlvaine ..... \$46 40
		Mrs. J. Howard Smith 10 00
		" Persis " Band, per Mrs. J. Howard Smith ..... 25 00
		Mrs. J. Van Arsdale.. 35 00

**MILLSTONE (N. J.) AUXILIARY.**

*Pres.*—Miss Margaret McKissack.  
*Vice-Pres.*—Mrs. E. T. Corwin.

*Sec.*—Miss Gertrude Sutphen.  
*Treas.*—Mrs. Jonathan Wilson.

The receipts of our Society for the past year, ending in June, 1875, were \$180.05.  
In behalf of the Treas., Mrs. WILSON, Mrs. E. T. CORWIN.

**METUCHEN (N. J.) AUXILIARY.***Treasurer's Report.*

<i>Pres.</i> —Mrs. Edward Lord.	<i>Sec.</i> —Mrs. A. H. Bartlett.
<i>Vice-Pres.</i> —Mrs. C. W. Marshall.	<i>Treas.</i> —Miss Abby Thomas.
Metuchen Auxiliary has contributed for 1875..... \$35 32	Nov. 11, 1875..... \$19 32
De Forrest Mission Band..... 20 00	Dec. 11, " ..... 20 00
Sent to Mr. John E. Johnson, Treas., April 2, 1875..... 16 00	
	\$55 32
	<i>ABBY H. THOMAS, Treas.</i>

WILMINGTON (DEL.) AUXILIARY.

Pres.—Mrs. A. Foote.  
Rec. Sec.—Miss Cornelia Bradford.

Treas.—Mrs. R. P. Johnson.  
Cor. Sec.—Miss Anna Brinckle.

LE ROY, N. Y.

*Treasurer's Report of North Star Band.*

Since May 11th, 1875.	Mr. Jonathan Davis... \$5 00	Mr. Nathan Selden ... \$2 00
Mrs. R. L. Lavis (Flint, Mich.)..... \$ 1 00	Mrs. Deacon McEwen. 5 00	Miss Jane Selden.... 1 00
Mrs. Susan M. Kellogg, (Legacy)..... 10 00	" Van Deusen. ... 2 00	Mrs. Frank Ward.... 1 00
Mrs. C. H. Taylo.r.... 1 00	" H. W. Savage... 3 00	" Emily Bird..... 2 00
" Crane..... 1 00	" P. H. Bixby .... 1 00	" William Thcmas. 50
Miss Ellen Allis..... 1 00	" Albert Anderson. 1 00	
" Emily Allis ..... 1 00	" Dr. Williams. ... 1 00	\$44 00
Mrs. Jemima Stratta.. 50	Miss Frank Covert.... 1 00	For postage to China 50
	Mrs. Harrison Osborne 2 00	\$43 50

*List of Officers.*

President—Mrs. E. E. Ingham. | Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Albert Anderson.  
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Dr. Williams.

REPORT OF ROME BRANCH.

THIS is the fifth year of successful work. We feel deeply the death of Miss Emma E. Chase, our representative on mission ground. But we rejoice in all she accomplished, and are glad for what has been wrought in our hearts at home. Our sympathies are still deeply bound to the cause of women in heathen lands.

MARY ARMSTRONG, Sec.

*List of Officers.*

President—Mrs. T. M. Flandran. | Treas.—Mrs. Alfred Ethridge.  
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. H. Brainerd. | Sec.—Miss Mary Armstrong.

MISSION BAND "HELPING HANDS."

THE Mission Band "Helping Hands" of Washington Heights, is connected with the Church of the Intercession.

The usual amount for our Bible-reader "Romanee," so long

our faithful representative in the zenana work, has been raised, and we have assumed the support of a little girl in the Home at Yokohama.

Two boxes, valued respectively at \$102.75 and \$80.75, have been sent, one to Miss Brittan, and the other to Japan.

Let us all remember, in the privileges and responsibilities of the New Year, that the Master whose disciples we are, came to seek, as well as to save the erring.

Mrs. Wm. FOSTER, Jr., Pres.

MRS. E. S. WEST, Sec.

*Report of Treasurer.*

Balance from last year	\$48 15	Miss Reed.....	\$1 00	<i>Fer Nellie B. West.</i>
Church collection....	31 15		\$6 00	Bessie Rand.....
Sabbath-School, per Mr. E. S. Whitman.	25 00			Jessie B. Kennedy... 50
	\$56 15	<i>Per Miss M. L. Johnstone.</i>		Nellie E. West..... 50
<i>Per Mrs. Wm. Foster, Jr.</i>		Mrs. G. B. Grinnell... \$10 00		
Mrs. P. R. G. Pery....	\$5 00	" Morton Brock... 5 00		
Pell W. Foster .....	5 00	Miss Nettie Martin... 5 00		
	\$10 00	Mrs. B. W. Voor- his..... 5 00		
		Miss Van Voorhis ... 1 00		
<i>Per Miss Malloy.</i>		Mrs. E. S. Whitman... 3 00		
Sales of fancy articles	\$22 65	" S. H. Thayer.... 2 00		
Mrs. Levi Stockwell..	5 00		\$31 00	<i>Dec. 31, 1875, To cash paid for salary of Romance ..... 80 00</i>
" S. B. Hawley....	2 00			
" J. Aitkin....	2 00			
" T. Bailey .....	3 00			
" A. B. Mills.....	1 00			
	\$35 65	<i>Per Mrs. E. S. West.</i>		
<i>Per Miss Julia Reed.</i>		Mrs. Dumont Clarke, Cresskill, N. J.... \$10 00		
Mrs. Dr. W. Frothing- ham .....	\$5 00	Mrs. James McKenney 11 00		
		" P. R. G. Pery.... 6 50		
		" Henry Rose..... 5 00		
		" L. R. Pect..... 5 00		
		" M. A. Murphy... 1 00		
			\$38 50	<i>Cash to balance 42 55</i>
				<i>\$238 45</i>
				<i>Miss M. L. JOHNSTONE, Treas.</i>

### *Donations.*

2 pieces unbleached cotton, 1 piece of calico, and sundries, from Mrs. William Foster, Jr.

1 piece unbleached cotton, 1 piece calico, from Mrs. M. Brock.

1 piece unbleached cotton, 6 large suits, 6 small suits, from Mrs. P. R. G. Perry.

25 yards of calico, from Miss C. C. Broek

20 yards of unbleached cotton, from Mrs. Colgate Baker

Quantity of child's papers and illustrated cards, from Willy and Lily Thomas.

Worked slippers, from Willy Thomas.

Quantity of child's papers and worked slippers, from Miss M. J. McFarlane.  
Box of 45 porcelain from Miss McFarlane.

Box of fancy articles, from Miss Mallory.  
1 package of illustrated books, from Joe.

1 package of illustrated books, from Jeanie and Ann  
1 package of books, from Mr. James Monteith

1 package of books, from Mr. James Monteith.  
10 new sack aprons, from Mrs. James McKenney.

10 new sack aprons, from Mrs. James Mc  
2 worked mottoes, from Florence West

## OFFICERS OF AUXILIARIES

OF THE

# Woman's Union Missionary Society.

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### Boston Branch.

*Pres.*—Mrs. Wm. Appleton, 76 Beacon St.  
*Vice-Pres.*—Mrs. Wm. Clafin, 63 Mt. Vernon St., *Sec.*—Miss Lucy A. Whiting, 615 Main St., Cambridgeport. *Treas.*—Mrs. Henry Johnson, 139 W. Concord St. *Assist. Treas.*—Mrs. Edward Crosby, 139 W. Concord St.

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*Pres.*—Miss Sarah M. Vinson. *Vice-Pres.*—Miss Rogers. *Sec. & Treas.*—Mrs. Frank Wood.

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### Haverhill (Mass.) Zenana Soc.

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*Pres.*—Mrs. Dr. Price. *Sec.*—Miss S. J. Farley. *Treas.*—Miss S. Gorgas.

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*Pres.*—Mrs. E. E. Ingham Staunton. *Treas.* and *Sec.*—Mrs. Randall Williams.

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*Pres.*—Mrs. George H. Doane. *Vice-Pres.*—Mrs. George H. Emory. *Sec.*—Mrs. Chas. W. Moore. *Treas.*—Mrs. F. E. Minot.

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*Pres.*—Mrs. A. Foote. *Treas.*—Mrs. R. P. Johnson. *Rec. Sec.*—Miss Concelia Bradford. *Cor. Sec.*—Miss Anna Brinckle.

### Newcastle (Del.) Auxiliary.

*Pres.*—Mrs. J. B. Spotswood. *Collector.*—Mrs. V. W. Cannon.

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*Pres.*—Mrs. J. Fewsmith. *Vice-Pres.*—Mrs. W. A. Whitehead. *Sec.*—Miss E. Fewsmith. *Treas.*—Mrs. E. D. G. Smith.

**W. U. M. Soc. of Calvary Pres. Ch. of Newark.**

*Pres.*—Mrs. J. E. Dorrance. *Vice-Pres.*—Mrs. Isaiah B. Hoopwood. *Treas.*—Mrs. Anna M. Pierson. *Sec.*—Miss Helen E. Burnet.

**Millstone (N. J.) Auxiliary.**

*Pres.*—Miss M. McKissack. *Vice-Pres.*—Mrs. E. T. Corwin. *Sec.*—Miss G. Stephen. *Treas.*—Mrs. Jonathan Wilson.

**Metuchen (N. J.) Auxiliary.**

*Pres.*—Mrs. Edward Lord. *Vice-Pres.*—Mrs. C. W. Marshall. *Sec.*—Mrs. A. H. Bartlett. *Treas.*—Miss Abby Thomas.

**Kentucky Branch.**

*Pres.*—Mrs. M. E. Crutcher, 150 Tenth St., Louisville. *Sec.*—Mrs. John A. Miller, 435 Third St., Louisville. *Treas.*—Mrs. Samuel I. Look, 30 West Broadway.

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*Pres.*—Mrs. T. M. Flandran. *Vice Pres.*—Mrs. A. H. Brainerd. *Treas.*—Mrs. Alired Ethridge. *Sec.*—Miss Mary Armstrong.

**Schenectady Branch.**

*Pres.*—Mrs. M. Schwerin. *Vice-Pres.*—Mrs. I. Brownell. *Sec. & Treas.*—Mrs. R. E. Welch.

**Chicago Branch.**

*Pres.*—Mrs. C. P. Buckingham. *Sec. & Treas.*—Mrs. O. F. Avery, 445 Michigan Av. *Asst.-Sec. & Treas.*—Mrs. H. P. Merriman. *Auditor.*—Rev. J. Covert.

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*Pres.*—Mrs. J. W. M. Williams. *Cor. Sec.*—Mrs. Dr. Graves. *Treas.*—Mrs. Alex. M. Carter.

**Columbus (Ohio) Branch.**

*Pres.*—Mrs. Judge M. G. Mitchell. *Treas.*—Miss Kate Gardiner. *Sec.*—Mrs. C. N. Olds.

**Cincinnati (Ohio) Branch.**

*Pres.*—Mrs. N. H. McLean. *Vice-Pres'ts.*—Mrs. Dr. Foster, Mrs. Broadwell. *Treas.*—Mrs. M. M. White. *Cor. Sec.*—Mrs. W. H. Neff. *Rec. Sec.*—Mrs. F. G. Huntington.

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*Pres.*—Mrs. James H. Brooks, 1408 Pine St., St. Louis. *Sec.*—Mrs. H. N. Davis, 2219 Olive St., St. Louis. *Treas.*—Mrs. Jane E. Lewis, 2811 Morgan St.

**Ladies' Aux. of St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn.**

*Sec.*—Miss A. E. Ball. *Treas.*—Mrs. H. G. Nicholls.

**Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) Auxiliary.**

*Pres.*—Mrs. Henry L. Young. *Vice-Pres.*—Mrs. J. D. Hager. *Sec.*—Miss M. Swift. *Ass't Sec.*—Miss M. V. Parker. *Treas.*—Mrs. G. W. Candee.

**Byron (Ill.) Auxiliary.**

*Pres.*—Mrs. T. M. Reed. *Vice-Pres.*—Mrs. P. M. Rood. *Sec.*—Mrs. M. C. Fitch. *Treas.*—Mrs. Mary P. Blount.

**Providence (R. I.) Auxiliary.**

*Pres.*—Miss Emily Waterman. *Sec.* & *Treas.*—Miss M. S. Stockbridge.

# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

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## PREAMBLE.

IN view of the deplorable condition of heathen women, a Woman's Society has been organized, with the following Constitution, under which women of all evangelical denominations may work together efficiently, by distinct voluntary effort, for the salvation of their perishing sisters:

## CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the "Woman's Union Missionary Society of America for Heathen Lands."

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be the evangelization of heathen women in foreign lands. For this purpose, the Society shall send out and support single ladies from America (always giving preference to the widows and daughters of missionaries), as Teachers and Bible-readers, to *train and superintend native women to labor for this object*.

ART. 3. This Society shall be composed of women, and the condition of membership shall be the annual contribution to its funds of not less than one dollar.

ART. 4. Any person, by the payment of *fifty dollars*, at one given time, may become a Life Member. A Sunday-school or Association donating the same amount, may have the privilege of creating any friend a Life Member. The names of Life Members will be published only in the Annual Report. Children may become Life Members by the payment of twenty-five dollars.

ART. 5. This Society shall have at least one hundred Collectors, or Subscribers, or Mission Bands, each of whom shall be responsible for the annual payment of twenty dollars, for five years, or until a permanent income of two thousand dollars is otherwise secured, and the Board shall take especial care to keep the number complete.

ART. 6. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant

Treasurer, and an Auditor; and these (with the exception of Treasurer and Auditor, who shall be gentlemen), in connection with four Managers, from each denomination represented in the Society, shall constitute a Board, a fourth of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular meeting; and this Board shall always be chosen from those who are, or shall become, twenty-dollar Collectors or Subscribers, resident in or near New York City.

ART. 7. The Managers shall be divided into four classes, one of each denomination to a class. The first class shall hold office for one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, and the fourth for four years; and at each Anniversary a class for four years shall be elected, to fill the place of the class whose term of office expires at that period.

ART. 8. Stated meetings of the Society shall be held on the third Wednesday of January, April, and November. Regular monthly meetings of the Board shall be held on the second Saturday of every month. The January meeting shall be observed as the Anniversary, at which the Annual Report shall be read, the officers and one class of the Managers shall be elected, and vacancies in the other classes shall be filled.

ART. 9. Before the Anniversary exercises, the Board shall organize and appoint the Standing Committees for the ensuing year. The Board shall have power to fill any vacancies at other times.

ART. 10. The President, at the request of two members of the Board, may call a special meeting of the Board; and at the request of the Board, may call a special meeting of the Society.

ART. 11. Honorary Directors shall be appointed by the Board. This Board shall also have power to confer this honor upon any officer of an Auxiliary, and upon any lady corresponding with this Society who is eminently distinguished for her efforts in behalf of heathen women.

ART. 12. All measures involving the expenditure of money shall require the previous recommendation of a Committee and the approval of the Board.

ART. 13. In the appointment of Teachers, Bible-readers, and native Assistants, the Board shall have regard to the equal claims of all denominations represented in the Society, so far as the qualifications of candidates and the condition of the Treasury will permit; but no lady shall be sent out except to a mission of her own denomination, where she will receive suitable counsel and protection.

ART. 14. No change shall be made in this Constitution, except at an Anniversary meeting, and then only upon the recommendation of the Board, and upon the vote of two-thirds of the members present.

## BY-LAWS.

1. Every meeting of the Board, or Society, shall be opened by prayer and the reading of the Scriptures, and closed with prayer.
2. No person shall be entitled to attend the meeting of the Board, except its acting members, unless by special invitation of the Board.
3. The Minutes of each meeting shall be read at the following one, and, when confirmed, signed by the President.
4. In case of an equality of votes, the President shall be entitled to a casting vote.
5. All orders made for payment on account of the Society shall be signed by the President and one of the Committee on Finance, and countersigned by the Corresponding Secretary.
6. The year of the Society's operations shall begin the 1st of January, and terminate the 31st of December, when the accounts shall be made up, and the Annual Report, with the names of all Contributors communicated, shall be printed.
7. The Board shall appoint, annually, the following Standing Committees : *viz.* on Finance, on Publication, on Nomination, and on Public Meetings. On all these Committees each denomination shall be represented.  
The Assistant Treasurer shall be, ex-officio, a member of the Committee on Finance ; the Corresponding Secretary, of the Committee on Publication ; the Recording Secretary, of the Committee on Nomination ; and the President, of the Committee on Public Meetings.  
The Finance Committee shall examine and report upon all bills before they are presented to the Board ; shall have a general supervision of the Finances ; and shall devise and recommend measures for increasing the receipts.  
The Committee on Publication shall have charge of the Printing ; and no document shall be published until examined and approved by them.  
The Committee on Nomination shall recommend suitable persons to fill all vacancies in the Board.  
The Committee on Public Meetings shall make arrangements for all public occasions, and provide speakers.
8. A twenty-dollar Collector or Subscriber can be relieved from the obligation to fulfil her pledge for five successive years, only by providing a substitute satisfactory to the Board.
9. The postage of all letters of the Secretaries and Treasurer, on the business of the Society, shall be defrayed ; also the stationery and incidental expenses of the Secretary, Treasurer, and ladies going to a foreign land.
10. The Board shall take care that the support of all those they send abroad shall be properly guaranteed, their salary commencing from the period of their arrival at their post of labor.

11. The Board shall make proper arrangements for the comfort and *protection* of their foreign teachers during the voyage and on their first arrival in a foreign land. Should a return to America be necessary from the failure of health and by medical advice, the Society shall be responsible for the necessary expense.

12. Each lady going out as a Teacher or Bible-reader, shall be required to sign an engagement, in the presence of two witnesses, binding herself, in case of *voluntarily relinquishing* her situation, or in case of her marriage within five years after her arrival in a foreign land, to repay to the Board the sum expended by them for her passage and outfit. She also shall give the Board six months' notice of any intended change, or forfeit her support for that time.

13. No candidate shall be finally appointed without presenting satisfactory credentials, nor without personal intercourse with some members of the Board; and before the departure of any one, a special meeting shall be held for the purpose of commanding her to God.

14. This Society shall hold itself in readiness to respond to appeals from sister Teachers and schools connected with other Protestant Boards and Societies, and to make grants in aid for them; also for native Teachers and Bible-women, and for school apparatus, as their funds may allow.

15. If any evangelical association, Sunday-school, sewing-circle, or band, auxiliary or not, or any individual, shall wish to support a Teacher, native Bible-woman, or school, for a certain time, the Board shall make the necessary arrangements, and be the medium of transmitting their funds, the donors designating the person and field.

16. A friendly intercourse shall be maintained with sister societies, while Thursday of each week shall be observed by the officers and members of the Society as a special season of prayer.

17. The *Missionary Link*, published by this Society, shall be limited to reports of the Society, to foreign correspondence concerning heathen women and schools, and to articles on female missionary labor and education.

# CONSTITUTION OF AN AUXILIARY

OF THE

"WOMAN'S UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF AMERICA FOR  
HEATHEN LANDS."

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1. This Society shall be called the —— of the Woman's Union Missionary Society of America for Heathen Lands.
2. Its object shall be to aid the General Society in sending to foreign fields and sustaining single ladies who shall labor as missionaries among heathen women, train and superintend native Bible-women, or open schools for girls.
3. Any person may become a member of this Society by the payment of not less than one dollar annually.
4. This Society shall hold regular stated meetings, when all suitable measures shall be adopted to promote interest in this branch of the missionary work, and to obtain subscriptions.
5. This Society shall hold an annual meeting in the month of ——, when a Board of voluntary officers and members shall be chosen to conduct the business of the Society until a new election.
6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the proceedings of the Society, notify meetings, and prepare the Annual Report. She must also keep the General Society informed of the condition of the Auxiliary, and forward a list of officers and the Report, which, if desired, will be printed in the publications issued by the General Society.
7. The Treasurer's duty shall be to report the state of the Treasury at every meeting, and remit the funds yearly to the Treasurer of the General Society, never in any case delaying payments later than the 15th of December, that the acknowledgments may be made in the Annual Report published in January.

## MEMORANDUM.

1. Any rules relating to the local affairs of the Society may be adopted, provided they do not infringe on the Constitution and By-laws of the General Society.
2. It is desired that one or two delegates should be sent to the meeting of the Board of Managers of the General Society annually, that mutual interest may be promoted.
3. It is desired that this Society shall, in fair proportion, share in the expense of issuing publications of the General Society, receiving in return as many papers as can be distributed judiciously.
4. Specific contributions for any foreign field of labor may always be made, when reports received therefrom will be regularly forwarded to the Society.









## THE PHILADELPHIA BRANCH

OF

“WOMAN’S UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF AMERICA  
FOR HEATHEN LANDS,”

WAS ORGANIZED IN PHILADELPHIA, MAY 20, 1861.

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THE PHILADELPHIA BRANCH was incorporated by the Court of Common Pleas of the City of Philadelphia, March 10, 1869. It was empowered to take and hold real and personal estate to the yearly value of Five Thousand Dollars.

### FORM OF BEQUEST.

*I give and bequeath to the “Philadelphia Branch” of the “WOMAN’S UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF AMERICA,” the sum of*

*to be applied to the Missionary purposes of said Society.*



FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

IT is with grateful and yet with sorrowing hearts that we present the record of the past year. God has blessed our labors abundantly, our hopes have been richly realized, and yet in the midst of this wealth of mercy our faith has been sorely tried.

Far away on the sloping Himalayas lies silent in death one in whom our brightest expectations were fondly centered—one whose gifts were so rare and whose success so great that we did not think the Master would call her home so soon, and close so early the glorious record of her life. We needed her so much; she was our delight and joy, shall we say our pride? But now she lives only in our hearts, and her memory is very precious.

Scarcely had we realized this our heavy loss, when another from our very midst was called away, one whom we thought we could not spare—our honored guide, our lamented President, Miss Mary A. Boardman, one to whom we looked for counsel and support, whose name and influence was a silent but constant and mighty power in our behalf. Not in the promise and vigor of youth was she called away, but in the rich maturity of a consecrated life, with graces refined and developed by experience, and a heart yet burning with

love and zeal for the Master, in the evening of life, in the golden sunset of a beautiful day.

Thus widely sundered in the sleep of death lie the two departed ones, so dearly loved; dare we imagine the blissful union of their glorified spirits in the presence of the Master they so faithfully served!

Amid much financial depression and with many home appeals to our patriotism and benevolence, our treasury has nevertheless met every demand, and contributions have come in as generously as heretofore. We thank our kind friends for their continued interest, but we pray that many more may know the blessedness of giving to this work of the Lord.

From the Treasurer's Report we gather the following

*FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1875.*

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1875.....	\$1122 16
Receipts for year ending December 31, 1875.....	5266 90
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Expenditure for year ending December 31, 1875.....	4580 33
Balance in Treasury.....	\$1808 73

*OUR REPRESENTATIVES.*

*India.*

Our dear Miss Lathrop, whose efficient service in the various branches of the work in Calcutta have been so highly appreciated, is now established in Allahabad,

taking up the work left by Miss Hook, who was compelled to return to this country for a time. She writes :

"Allahabad is a pretty station to us who have lived all our Indian life in a close street in Calcutta. It seems like breathing the fresh country air again to be here, where every one's compound is a small field, and where open unfenced spaces are all about. There is a profusion of large, beautiful trees everywhere. The mango, guava, lime, orange and tamarind trees yield abundant fruit, and we have a variety of trees also beautiful for shade and with valuable wood."

Particulars of her work in Allahabad will appear in *The Link*.

It is with very sad hearts that we place the following resolutions in the place of the usual cheering words from our lamented Miss Seelye, M.D. It is hard to think that her record is closed. Her very last letter was all aglow with the anticipation of a bright future on earth. Little did we anticipate that she should be so soon ushered into the glories of heaven, and that for us should be the blank and silence of death.

"The September meeting of our Society was held under circumstances of great sadness and trial, for the messenger of death had visited our Calcutta home and snatched away another of the faithful little band of workers there. During the interval between this and our last meeting in June, and while most of our officers and friends were scattered in different places, at home and abroad, seeking recreation and rest, the painful tidings had reached New York of the sudden death of our dear Miss Seelye, M.D., whose last letters were so bright with hope and zeal. Some in their distant retreats did not learn the startling news; others caught the flying rumor and could only ask, Can it be true? Only a few knew but too well the bitter truth. Sad, eager and earnest were the hearts that gathered for the first time to learn all that loving friends who watched by her bedside could write us of the last hours of our dear departed one. Calmly she breathed her last, and

now with her all is peace and joy, hers is the glad fruition, ours the sad disappointment.

"We can scarcely add to the spontaneous tribute of love which has been called forth from all who knew her, both at home and in the foreign field. Private friends, government officers, physicians and clergymen, as well as the English, American and India press, all unite in a glowing testimony of admiration and respect. Yet we cannot forbear to offer some expression of our own loving appreciation, and have therefore

"*Resolved*, That while we feel that our work has suffered an irreparable loss, we yet bow in submission, confiding in the wisdom and love of our God, whose name shall be great among the heathen. We would express our gratitude that the cause of missions has been so highly honored by such a noble, successful and consecrated laborer—one who, in a new and untried field of duty, conquered prejudice and criticism, and by her womanly consistency adorned her sex and profession, and opened the way for others, who by the grace of God may be inclined to follow her.

"*Resolved*, That we bless His Holy Name for this His servant departed this life in His faith and fear, and that we can ask no greater blessing than that our gracious Father may in mercy send us another laborer, worthy to follow in her path, and to take up the work so nobly begun.

"*Resolved*, That we offer our united and heartfelt sympathy to her sorrowing family, and pray that they may be comforted in this severe and sudden bereavement."

### *Japan.*

Our dear Miss Guthrie, whom a merciful God has so marvellously spared to us almost beyond our expectations, is now one of the most active and useful of the household in the mission home in Yokohama, and has been so for some time. Speaking of the children under her charge, she says:

"I have only twenty-three in the house as yet. There were twenty-eight when school closed, others are expected daily. It was quite a trial to see myself reported as such an invalid in the last yearly report. Since

July, 1874, I have not been sick at all. I am quite well now, and with this gift from our Father, He has given me such loving tokens of His presence with me that I can truly say, I am happier now than I have ever been before."

Extracts from her last letters will appear in *The Link*.

Our hearts were gladdened and our spirits stimulated by a visit from Miss Higby of Burmah, now in this country, to whose accounts of the work which we aid in supporting we listened with great interest.

From various Bible readers we have had encouraging letters, which have appeared in *The Link*.

From Mrs. Lambeth of Shanghai we have received some beautiful specimens of embroidery and knitting, as gifts from the little girls of her school to the kind supporters in Philadelphia. These articles in their exquisite finish would do credit to the most accomplished and experienced in beautiful work. Letters from these little ones, expressing their interest and gratitude to their benefactors, have unfortunately failed to reach us as we had hoped. We also regret that Mrs. Lambeth's visit to Philadelphia was limited to the time when all of our officers were absent from the city, and thus we were denied the pleasure of meeting her and hearing from her some account of her work.

*Syria.*

We continue to receive encouraging reports of the good work going on in Syria. Several of Mrs. Wat-

son's pupils have been engaged in teaching day-schools in the villages on Mt. Lebanon—a novel sight in that country, where, until lately, Druse girls were rarely found in a school as pupils, and never before in the position of teachers. Husma, who was educated in Mrs. Watson's school at the expense of one of our members, has been very satisfactory, and our hearts have been lately cheered by the information that she has become a decided Christian, and wishes to make a public profession of her faith, although it will subject her to many trials and, possibly, to great suffering. Her father through her influence has become interested in Christianity, and we hope will be a thorough convert. When Husma was at home during the holidays, she used to read to him portions of Scripture, and the following letter, written to his daughter, shows a surprising acquaintance with the New Testament in one so lately a stranger to its blessed truths.

SHEMLAN, MT. LEBANON, June 2, 1875.

MY DEAR DAUGHTER:

First, I shall begin and ask about your health, and say that I wish you a very happy life by the help of the Great Redeemer. Second, I should like to hear about your improvement in study, and especially in the Holy Book, for this is the only thing we need for our salvation. I would advise you not to spend the greater part of your time and thought in things of this world which leads to death, for, as Christ has said in His Holy Book, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God." Third, it is not enough for us to read only, but to practice as well (see James i. 22). "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." Fourthly, we ought to pray always and ask God to fill our hearts with His love, and to give us a strong faith that we may be always steadfast and unmovable, as

it is written in His book, 1 Cor. xv. 58. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." Again, I will advise you to walk always uprightly, and keep the rules of the school, and my great desire is that by and by you and I will be members of Christ's fold. Amen.

I am very glad to hear that you would like to be baptized. I hope you will not change your mind about this, but do it.

Your beloved father,

HASSEIN YOUNESS.

SHEMLAN, MT. LEBANON, June 2, 1875.

MY DEAR MADAM:

Miss Hicks desired me to write to you, and thank you for your kindness and interest in me, and to tell you what I am doing. I am learning in English, geography, grammar, spelling, reading and writing, and in Arabic the same, with the addition of arithmetic, astronomy and natural history. For a long time I was thinking to try and write you a letter, but because I did not know English enough to compose a letter by myself, I left it till now, hoping that you will excuse me for the mistakes, for this is the first time I have written an English letter. I enclose you a bag or purse which I worked for you.

With many thanks for your kindness, believe me, dear madam,

Yours respectfully,

HUSMA YOUNESS.

The only correction or alteration in this letter was the punctuation.

We record with gratitude the safe return of one of our most valued and experienced officers, who in an extended foreign tour had the pleasure of visiting some of the mission stations in which we are interested, and who gives us most encouraging accounts of the efficiency of some of the Bible women under our care. It is very gratifying to have such accounts from an eye-witness, and we turn to these distant fields with renewed interest.

As we look over the past record, sorrowing for those whom we shall see no more, we may well ask whether our lamps are trimmed and burning, waiting for the coming of our Lord—whether we are diligently improving the talents committed to our care, feeling that we too may soon be called to give an account of our stewardship. To those who wait His coming, be it in the vigor of youth or the fulness of age, it is a joyful summons; but it is only those who have the spirit of St. Paul who can say, “I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of joy.” Oh, for more of the missionary spirit which would lead us to consecrate ourselves anew to His service, and to labor and pray without ceasing that from the rising to the setting sun His name shall be great among the Gentiles.

And now we earnestly pray that the Lord may supply our great and pressing need. We pray for one qualified in mind and body and soul to take up the work of our dear Miss Seelye. Think of the many sick and suffering in body and spirit who are wearily waiting for relief and longing to know the truth. God only can provide; we trust in Him. And may one be appointed from our midst full of the devoted love of her whose vacant chair tells only too plainly what we have lost.

As we close our Report we would call attention to the beautiful *Seal* now in our possession. It is the recent gift of one to whom we are largely indebted for the formation and growth of our Society, and whose devo-

tion to our work is still active, even in the retirement of her own home, to which she is largely confined by reason of advancing years. Few attain such a venerable age with a mind so vigorous, and a heart so responsive to Christian love. May she yet long be spared in her beautiful old age, to encourage, assist, advise, and strengthen those who, like her, would labor to extend the glorious gospel all over the world. Among our Vice-Presidents will yet be found the honored name of Mrs. Sarah J. Hale.

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# TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Philadelphia Branch of Woman's Union Missionary Society of America, in account with MRS. CHARLES B. KEEN, Treasurer.*

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To support of Miss Lathrop, Zenana Teacher, Allahabad, India.....	\$667 84
" " One quarter in gold .....	196 00
To support of Miss Hook, Zenana Teacher, Calcutta, India, first quarter of 1875.....	172 12
To two-thirds salary for Miss L. M. Guthrie, Yokohama, Japan .....	461 00
To support of Miss Oba Siraganian, Greek Teacher, Smyrna.....	290 00
To support of Margaret Issachar, Bible-reader, Dehra, India .....	86 06
To support of Wordy Ahtecya, Bible-reader, Cairo, Egypt.....	110 64
To support of Shorelatta, Bible-reader, Calcutta, India.....	86 80
To support of Bible-reader, Shanghai, China .....	64 00
To support of Louisa Chambro, Bible-reader, Calcutta, India.....	99 00
To support of Bible-reader under Miss Brittan, Calcutta, India.....	50 00
To support of Bible-reader under Mrs. Cephas Bennett, Rangoon, Burmah.....	50 00
To support of Khanto, Bible-reader, Calcutta, India.....	84 94
To support of Mrs. Cephas Bennett, Kemenidine school, Rangoon, Burmah.....	231 50
To support of Miss Haswell's School at Maulmain, Burmah.....	231 50
To support of Orphanage, Shanghai, China, under care of Mrs. Lambeth.....	200 00
To support of Normal School, Calcutta.....	113 25
To support of Miss Highby's School, Bassein, Burmah.....	113 25
To support of Mrs. Wilder's School, Kolapoore, India.....	113 25
To support of Orphanage, in City of Mexico, care Rev. Dr. Riley.....	100 00
To support of Lucy Hicks' School, Mount Lebanon, Syria.....	50 00
To support of Mrs. Watson's School, Mount Lebanon, Syria.....	50 00
To support of three children in Calcutta Orphanage.....	110 00
To support of three children in Miss Haswell's School, Maulmain.....	110 00
To support of two children in Mrs. Cephas Bennett's Kemenidine School, Rangoon.....	50 00
To support of one child under Miss Brittan's care.....	50 00
To support of one child in Mrs. Pruyne's Mission Home, Yokohama, Japan.....	69 00
To donation to Widow's Home, Calcutta.....	33 00
To donation for Orphanage, Calcutta .....	5 75
To printing MISSIONARY LINKS from January, 1875, to November, 1875.....	227 57
To mailing and expressing LINKS.....	50 00
To printing General Report.....	99 31
To printing Philadelphia Branch Report .....	126 25
To printing Notices .....	6 25
To telegraphing to Calcutta .....	18 05
To advertising.....	3 50
To Stationery and Postage for Recording Secretary .....	2 50
To Books for Treasurer .....	7 00
 To balance on hand, December 31, 1875.....	 \$4,580 33
	1,808 73
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By Cash Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1875.....	1,122 16
By Cash received in January from Collectors.....	587 37
By Cash received in February from Collectors.....	212 10
By Interest on Hollond Estate.....	490 00
By Cash received in March from Collectors .....	392 25
By Cash received in April from Collectors.....	549 20
By Cash received in May from Collectors.....	464 70
By Cash received in June from Collectors.....	212 60
By Cash received in July from Collectors.....	28 00
By Cash received in August from Collectors.....	15 00
By Interest on Hollond Estate.....	490 00
By Cash received in September from Collectors.....	105 00
By Cash received in October from Collectors.....	595 30
By Cash received in November from Collectors.....	238 50
By Cash received in December from Collectors.....	386 88
By Legacy to Philadelphia Branch, by Miss Charlotte W. Wetherill.....	500 00
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## Benevolent Society of Chestnut Street Female Seminary, Phila.

Tenth Presbyterian Church.      { H. A. Boardman Band—Miss Mary Burt, *Treasurer*.  
 Germantown Auxiliaries.      { McIlvaine Band—  
                                 Hollond Band—Miss M. J. Boardman, *Treasurer*.  
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                                 Shippin Band—Miss S. Dubois, *Treasurer*.  
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     { The Comforter.  
     { Busy Bees.  
     { Maria McIlvaine.  
     { Laborers in the Vineyard.  
     Haswell Band—Miss Kennard, Baptist Church.  
     Harriet Brittan—Mrs. H. Stewart, *Treasurer*, Church of the Ascension.

*APPROPRIATIONS.*

Miss Lathrop, Zenana Teacher, Allahabad, India. Dutch.  
 Miss Hook, Zenana Teacher, India. Dutch Reformed.  
 Miss L. M. Guthrie, Zenana Teacher, Japan Orphanage, Yokohama.  
 Presbyterian.  
 Miss Oba Siraganian, Greek Teacher, Smyrna, Turkey. Congregational.  
 Margaret Issachar, Bible-reader at Dehra, India.  
 Shorelatta, Bible-reader under Miss Brittan.  
 Louisa Chambro, Bible-reader under Miss Lathrop.  
 Bible-reader under Miss Brittan.  
 Bible-reader under Mrs. Cephas Bennett. Baptist.  
 Bible-reader, Khanto, supported by Mrs. Charles Spencer.  
 Werdy Ahteeya, Bible-reader under Mrs. Lansing, Cairo, Egypt.  
 Presbyterian.  
 Bible-reader at Shanghai, China. Episcopal. Supported by Lambertville Auxiliary.  
 Normal School at Calcutta.  
 Girls' School in Rangoon, Burmah, under Mrs. Bennett. Baptist.  
 Girls' School, Kolapoor, India, under Mrs. Wilder. Presbyterian.  
 Girls' School in Maulmain, Burmah, care of Miss Susan Haswell. Baptist.

Girls' School in Bassein, care of Miss Higby. Baptist.  
Shanghai Orphanage, under Mrs. Lambeth.  
Orphanage, City of Mexico, care Rev. Dr. Riley. Episcopal.  
Three children in Calcutta Orphanage.  
Three children in the school at Maulmain, under Miss Haswell.  
Two children in school at Rangoon, under Mrs. Cephas Bennett.  
One child in Mission Home, Yokohama, Japan, under Mrs. Pruyn.  
One child in school under Miss Brittan.  
One child in Miss Higby's School supported by Trinity Church. Sweedsboro', N. J.  
Mission Work, under Mrs. Pruyn, Japan.  
Mission Work, Jaffa, Syria, under Miss Baldwin.  
Widows' Home, Calcutta.

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#### REPORT OF THE CAMDEN AUXILIARY.

In sending the Report of our little auxiliary for another year, we can but reiterate what has been said in former reports.

Gathering mites in district visiting has been attended with usual success, indeed I may say with increased encouragement; but we cannot close our eyes to the fact that the denominational tide is bearing away many subscriptions of former years, and on that account we cannot report as large a collection as the last. But the denominational societies are doing their work *grandly*, and as the cause is the same, we must wish them God speed, and help our own denomination in ways that we could not help the "Union," and *vice versa*.

If district visiting could be made universal, as in England, there would be a well-replenished treasury. What can be done in England can be done in America as well. When Christians are willing to put their shoulders to the wheel and *labor* inside and outside of

the church, we may rejoice in abundant means for prosecuting every missionary enterprise.

We have recently been favored with a visit from Miss Higby, missionary from Burmah, whose interesting addresses in three different churches interested her audiences, and we hope will call forth new efforts for the *Union*.

## MRS. HURLBUT AND DAUGHTER'S LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs. Woodhull .....	\$6 00	Mrs. Earl.....	\$1 20
" Baker.....	3 00	" Yocom .....	1 20
" Palen.....	3 00	" Clinate .....	70
Miss M. Bryant.....	3 00	" Topham.....	60
Mrs. Chilman .....	1 20	" Harding.....	1 20
" Pitman .....	1 20	" Reed.....	50
" D. Bryant.....	1 20	" Dumuth .....	55
" McCrary (for Link).....	50	" Ambruster.....	1 00
" Bancroft.....	1 20	" Lee .....	1 00
" Callahan .....	1 20	" Nevius.....	1 20
" Mitchell .....	80	Miss Sommers .....	1 20
" Jones .....	1 20	" Chamberlain.....	1 20
" Quint .....	1 00	" M. Browning .....	70
" Hows.....	50	" Stockham .....	60
" Vansickle.....	1 20	" Reed.....	60
" Gilbert.....	1 20	" Porter .....	60
" Gray .....	1 20	" Jeffries.....	60
" Jouline .....	1 00	" Miller.....	1 20
" Vandegrift.....	1 20	" Laverty.....	1 20
" Evans.....	1 20	" Hutton.....	1 20
" Parish.....	1 20	" Stevens.....	1 20
" Johnson.....	90	" Nash.....	1 20
" Cook.....	1 20	" Wroth .....	1 20
" Garland .....	70	" String.....	1 05
" Sellers.....	1 20	" Cuthbert.....	1 40
Miss Colwell .....	1 20	" Mateer.....	50
Mrs. Rudrow.....	1 20	" B. Frazier .....	1 20
" Delacour .....	1 20	Mrs. Fredericks.....	1 00
" Brown.....	1 20	" Peacock.....	1 00
" Janvier .....	1 20	" Bodine.....	1 20
" Taylor.....	1 20	Miss Bodine.....	1 20
" Crispin .....	60	Mrs. Campbell.....	1 20
" Talman .....	50	" Smith.....	1 20
" Bergen.....	1 00	" Groves .....	1 40
" Watson.....	1 20	" Stetson.....	1 50
" Fewsmith .....	1 20	" Kellogg.....	80
" Crowel.....	1 20	" Bishop .....	1 10

Mrs Clarke.....	\$0 80	Mrs. Sutton.....	\$0 30
" Sharp.....	80	" Cottingham.....	80
" Schnieder.....	1 10	" Pfieffer.....	50
" Ware.....	80	" Doak .....	50
" Dalshimer.....	60	" Hurlbut.....	10 00
" Kelsey .....	80	Anonymous .....	3 00
" Cheney .....	1 10		
" Fell.....	1 10		
" Angé.....	60		
			\$92 30

## BEVERLY SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs H. Carpenter .....	\$1 25	Mrs. Ker (for Link).....	\$0 50
" Alvoid.....	1 20	Contributions to make up the.....	
" Wilson .....	1 20	hundred.....	55
" Jamison.....	1 20		
" Jacob Wilson .....	1 20		
" Hutchinson.....	60		
			\$100 00

## REPORT OF THE LAMBERTVILLE AUXILIARY.

From our Bible reader in Shanghai, under Mrs. Thompson's care, we have a good report; her faithfulness and zeal are specially mentioned.

In the "Home" in Calcutta, the young girl to whom our support went last year has now married a pundit in the school, and has a happy Christian home.

In her place we now have a little girl in whom we feel a very great interest. She was brought from the hospital where her mother had just died, leaving herself and baby brother, of whom, though only six years old, she had taken care during her mother's illness, carrying him in her arms from morning till night, and having worn herself to a skeleton by her devotion to the sickly little thing.

We have from Yokohama the following letter, writ-

ten by the little girl supported by us there. It is in English in her own handwriting:

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, September 20, 1875.

MY DEAR LADIES:

It is naughty in me that I did not write to you before. I thank you for the letter which you sent to me. It give me much pleasure. I was very glad to receive it. I thank you for the kindness in thought; that you love me so much. I would like to see you very much. But if I can not to see you on this earth, I will meet in heaven, therefore I will be content with it. I never forget your kindness and remember you all the time. I hope that all of the Ladies have good health. I am very happy in this Home, because God takes care of me. Miss Guthrie is very kind to me, and other ladies too. I did not know at first about our Saviour Jesus Christ, but now believe in that religion which teaches us that there is only one living and true God. I have been baptized, and trust in Jesus, I know that He loves me so much. I have many Christian sisters and brothers who are very kind to me. I am very glad that our school is very large and splendid, and when we begin school at nine o'clock in the morning, then we sing sweet hymns and read the Bible and study other books. Our school teachers, whose names are Mrs. Pierson, and Mrs. True, and Miss Maltby, are very kind to us. We are really happy, because God has blessed us in Home. Dear Ladies, I am always thinking about you, and pray the heavenly Father for you. I want write to hear many things, but I cannot write a long letter. Please forgive my mistakes.

Your grateful

KIN.

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Money collected by the West Chester Auxiliary, for

1875.

Episcopal Church.....	\$41 00	Methodist Church.....	\$1 00
Presbyterian Church.....	18 00		
Baptist Church.....	10 00		\$70 00

S. J. FAILEY, *Secretary.*

*Lists Reported by Managers and Collectors.**By Mrs. Mary Adams.*

Mrs. L. C. Shober.....	\$10 00
Mrs. E. Y. Townsend....	5 00
Mrs. John Biddle.....	5 00
Mrs. Dunton.....	5 00
Mrs. Benj. Coates.....	5 00
Mrs. M. Adams.....	3 00
Miss L. Kisselman.....	2 00
Miss Beulah Coates.....	2 00
Miss E. T. Lehman, Link for 1875 and '76	1 00
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	\$38 00

*By Miss A. M. Anable.*

Miss C. Sheldon.....	\$25 00
Miss A. M. Anable.....	20 00
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	\$45 00

*By Mrs. S. F. Ashton.*

Mrs. Horace Pitkin.....	\$10 00
Mrs. S. F. Ashton.....	10 00
Mrs. Thos. C. Hand.....	5 00
Mrs. J. B. Vandusen....	5 00
Miss Mary Gilbert.....	3 00
Mrs. A. E. Shulze.....	2 00
Mrs. Chas. Robbins.....	2 00
Mrs. Rene Guillou.....	2 00
Mrs. J. Warner Erwin....	2 00
Mrs. Peter C. Erben....	2 00
Mrs. Wm. C. Houston....	2 00
Miss Augusta Shulze....	2 00
Miss Bryan.....	2 00
Mrs. Jos. S. Keen and Link.....	1 50
Miss Vallance.....	1 00
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	\$51 50

*By Miss M. A. Boardman.*

Miss Harriet Benson....	\$100 00
Mrs. John Semple.....	50 00
Mrs. W. Wilson.....	50 00
Miss M. A. Boardman....	25 00
Mrs. Elliston P. Morris....	5 00
Miss M. Schott.....	2 00
Miss M. Whelen and Link .....	1 50
Mrs. P. Walker.....	1 00
Miss Lizzie Walker....	1 00
Miss M. Miller.....	1 00
Miss Teresa Espy, Link Links.....	50 1 00
Sale of Tickets for "Life in India," by Miss Scull.....	18 00
Collection in 10th Presbyterian Church.....	10 00
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	\$266 00

*By Mrs. G. D. Boardman.*

Mrs. G. D. Boardman.	\$50 00
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*By Mrs. Wm. B. Breed.*

Mrs. Murray & family.....	\$20 00
Mrs. Charles E. Aaron, Maryville, Tenn.....	10 00
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	\$30 00

*By Miss Dillaye.*

Mrs. E. C. Knowles....	\$100 00
Miss Bonney.....	20 00
Miss Dillaye.....	20 00
Miss Estabrook and Link.....	5 50
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	\$145 50

*By Mrs. D. Haddock, Jr.*

Mrs. D. Haddock, Jr....	\$10 00
Mrs. A. Manderson and Link.....	3 50

*By Mrs. Jacob Harley.*

Class No. 1, 10th Bapt. S. S., for 1874.....	\$20 00
Mrs. J. B. Dales, ann. sub., 1875.....	20 00
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	\$40 00

*By Mrs. C. C. Hughes.*

Infant School St. Paul's P. E. Church.....	\$25 00
Mrs. C. C. Hughes.....	2 00
Links.....	1 00
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	\$28 00

*By Mrs. Dr. W. W. Keen.*

Mrs. F. O. Horstmann....	\$30 00
Mrs. Willard Moore, Miss Julia Moore, Mrs. W. W. Keen, Links.....	1 75
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	\$31 75

*By Miss A. M. Kennard.*

Miss Beulah Kennard's Class, S. S. 10th Baptist Ch., for 1874-75.....	20 00
Miss A. M. Kennard, for 1874-75.....	7 00
Miss Carrie M. Lond, Georgia City, Mo.....	5 00
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	\$32 00

*By Mrs. G. Albert Lewis.*

Mrs. Chas. H. Bunes....	\$5 00
Miss S. Rittenhouse, for 1874-75.....	4 00

Miss Angnsta Taber, for 1873-74-75.....	\$3 00
Mrs. Edwin M. Lewis, for 1874-75.....	4 00
Mrs. G. Albert Lewis, for 1874-75.....	4 00
Mrs. Caroline Inglis, for 1874-75.....	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Carpenter, for 1874-75.....	2 00
Mrs. Wm. A. Levering, for 1874-75.....	2 00
Mrs. Morgan, for 1874-75.....	2 00
Miss Heywood, 1874.....	1 00
Mrs. John A. Lewis, 1874.....	2 00
Miss Julia L. Lewis, 1874.....	1 00
Miss Kate H. Lewis, 1874.....	1 00
Miss Edith Lewis, 1874.....	1 00
Miss Carrie Lewis, 1874.....	1 00
Mrs. Anna T. Eldridge.....	1 00
Mrs. Archibald Campbell.....	1 00
Miss Vansant, for 1874-75.....	2 00
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	\$39 00

*By Mrs. A. F. Lex.*

Mrs. C. C. Biddle, 1874	\$10 00
Mrs. Lemuel Coffin and Link.....	5 50
R. A. Corden, Jr.....	1 00
Mrs. J. M. Brooks.....	5 00
Miss M. M. Kirkpatrick and Link .....	21 00
Miss M. F. Kirkpatrick and Link.....	2 50
Miss M. M. Kirkpatrick (gold).....	75 00
Premium on gold.....	12 55
Miss H. S. Biddle, 1875.....	10 00
Mrs. A. F. Lex .....	25 00
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	\$167 55

*By Miss M. A. Longstreth.*

H. W. Richardson.....	\$200 00
"A Friend,".....	150 00
E. H. Farnum.....	50 00
Rebecca F. Fenimore and Link.....	5 50
Mrs. A. L. Lowry and Link.....	5 50
Mrs. A. L. Lowry.....	50 00
Lydia J. Wistar.....	4 00
K. J. Wistar.....	2 00
Sallie Benner, Link.....	50
G. A. B. Stouffer, Link.....	50
A Pupil for Kardoo.....	75
Mrs. J. E. Cope & Link.....	5 50
Laura M. Cope.....	5 75
Mrs. M. Carey Lea.....	30 00



Mrs. Jos. Seaver and <i>Link</i> , 1874.....	\$1 50
Mrs. Ralston, <i>Link</i> , 1874.....	1 00
Mrs. Dr. Griffith, 1874..	1 00
Mrs. Trotter, 1874.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Getze, 1874.....	1 50
Mrs. East, 1873-74.....	2 00
Sunday-school Ch. of the Covenant, 1875....	25 00
Emmanuel P. E. Church, Kensington.....	25 00
Miss Mattie Troutman.....	20 00
Mrs. N. P. Shortridge.....	20 00
Mrs. M'Curdy.....	5 00
Mrs. John Lucas.....	5 00
Mrs. Witmer.....	5 00
Thos. Robinson.....	2 50
Mrs. H. Shillingford.....	2 00
Miss R. H. Strand and <i>Link</i> , 1875-76.....	3 06
Rev. Mrs. Adair.....	1 00
Miss Bessie Mason, ...	1 00
Miss Fannie Simons.....	1 00
Miss Maria Simons.....	1 00
Mrs. L. D. Vail, <i>Link</i> , 1875-76.....	1 06
Mrs. Geo. D. Strand, <i>Link</i> , 1875-76.....	1 06
Mrs. Adams, <i>Link</i> .....	50
The Misses Smith.....	2 00
M. L. H., <i>Link</i> .....	50
Miss C. Davis, <i>Link</i> .....	50
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	\$149 68

*By Mrs. W. M. Whitaker.*

Mrs. W. M. Whitaker..	\$8 00
Mrs. Lewis Cheseman and <i>Link</i> .....	2 50
Mrs. S. C. Kelley.....	2 00
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	\$12 50

*Camden Auxiliary.*

Per Mrs. A. P. Hurlbut \$56 75

<i>Germantown Auxiliary. Miss A. M. Bayard, Treas.</i>	
March 12th, per Miss E. Clement.....	\$35 00
March 12th, per Mrs. C. Lehman.....	20 00
April 16th, per Mrs. J. A. Wilson.....	145 00
April 16th, per Miss A. Garrett.....	17 50
April 16th, per Mrs. Whitney .....	12 25
April 16th, per Mrs. Geo. Nugent.....	9 00
April 16th, per Mrs. Riche .....	5 00
April 16th, per Miss A. M. Bayard.....	11 00
May 14th, per Miss E. Clement .....	30 00
June 15th, per Mrs. Nugent.....	16 50
August 29th, per Mrs. Whitney .....	15 00
Dec. 27th, per Miss A. M. Bayard.....	80 00
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	\$396 25
<i>Lambertville Auxiliary.</i>	
April 22d, per Miss M. G. Thornton, Treas. ....	\$216 00
<i>West Chester Auxiliary.</i>	
Nov. 16th, per Miss Sue Gorgas, Treas.....	\$73 00
<i>Dindigul Band, Glasgow, Del.</i>	
Per Mrs. E. C. Rogers, Treas.....	\$10 50
<i>Bands of the 10th Pres. Ch.</i>	
H. A. Boardman Band, per Miss Mary Burt, Treas.....	\$34 75
Harriet Hollond Band, per Miss M. G. Board- man, Treas.....	65 00
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Year's Receipts.....	\$5266 90
Balance, Jan. 1, 1875,	1122 16
Total Funds.....	\$6389 06
Expenditure.....	4580 33
Balance, Jan. 1, 1876,	\$1808 73

THE following list of articles will be acceptable gifts to send to Missionary Stations for the use of schools, or for sale for the purpose of aiding the "Woman's Union Missionary Society." Any gifts of this kind sent to Miss Dora Robinson, "Home of the Friendless," No. 29 East Twenty-ninth Street, New York, will be duly forwarded to their destination.

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Photographs of Celebrities.

Stereoscopic Views.

Alphabet Blocks.

Colored Prints.

Infants' Dresses and Blankets.

Children's Caps, Gloves, Socks and Cockades.

Bags, embroidered in silk or beads.

Shawls, knitted or crocheted.

Gentlemen's Slippers and Socks.

Dolls, prettily and fancifully dressed.

Penknives, Pen-Wipers, and Table-Mats.

Berlin Wool and Canvas.

Copy-Books, Netting and Knitting Needles.

Remnants of Chintz, Silk, Jaconet, Mull, etc.

Remnants of Ribbon of every variety.

Materials for Fancy Work, viz.:

Beads, Worsted, etc.

Spools of Thread.

Work-Baskets.

The "WOMAN'S UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY" was Organized  
in Jan., and Incorporated in New York, Feb. 1, 1861.

### Seal of Office.

AN AMERICAN LADY GIVING THE BIBLE TO A HEATHEN  
WOMAN, AND THE SAVIOUR ADDRESSING HER.

### Form of Bequest.

I give and bequeath to the "WOMAN'S UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF AMERICA," incorporated in the City of New York, Feb. 1, 1861, the sum of .....  
to be applied to the Missionary purposes of said Society.